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Programme of meetings and agenda

Official meetings

Thursday, 20 September 2007

Security Council

10 a.m. — 5745th meeting — Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Liberia

   Fifteenth progress report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Mission in Liberia (S/2007/479)

Morning[1] — 5746th meeting — Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question

Morning[2] — Consultations of the whole (closed) — Consultations Room

The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question

Other matters

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 5745th meeting.
[2]To be held following the adjournment of the 5746th meeting.

Security Council Ad Hoc Committee on Mandate Review

3 p.m. — Closed meeting — Consultations Room

General Assembly
Sixty-second session

An informal meeting on the status of preparations for the High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development will be held *today*, 20 September 2007, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3. Letters from the presidency of the General Assembly were sent by facsimile to all Permanent Representatives and Observers on 21 August and 7 September 2007.

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General Assembly
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Main Committees

Second Committee

4.30 p.m.	1st meeting	Conference Room 3
	Organization of work (A/C.2/62/L.1)	

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
	1. International Civil Service Commission (ICSC)	
	2. United Nations Office for Partnerships	

Peacebuilding Commission
Second session

Sierra Leone configuration

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Informal meeting (open)	Conference Room 5

General Assembly
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Third Committee
Informal briefing

Pursuant to paragraph 3 (h) of the annex to General Assembly resolution 58/316, the Chairman of the Third Committee for the sixty-second session of the General Assembly, H.E. Mr. Raymond Wolfe (Jamaica), will hold an informal briefing on the Committee's organization of work (A/C.3/62/L.1) *today*, 20 September 2007, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

Sixth Committee
Informal briefing

The Secretariat will hold an information briefing for Sixth Committee delegates on the Sixth Committee topics on the provisional agenda of the sixty-second session of the General Assembly, *today*, 20 September 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7. For information on the schedule, please visit the Web site of the Sixth Committee (<www.un.org/law/cod/sixth>).

High-level event on climate change convened by the Secretary-General

(24 September 2007)

A high-level event, entitled "The future in our hands: addressing the leadership challenge of climate change", convened by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, will be held on Monday, 24 September 2007, starting at 9 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall. Information on the modalities of the event has been included in A/INF/62/3/Add.1.

The provisional list of speakers (No. 2) for each thematic plenary was sent by facsimile directly to the Permanent Missions (Office of the Permanent Representative) on Friday, 14 September 2007; copies are also available in rooms S-2925 and S-2940B. Please be advised that the list is now closed.

Information on the event, including a Background Note by the Secretary-General, can also be accessed at the following Web site: <www.un.org/climatechange/2007highlevel>.

Other meetings

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UNITAR briefings for new delegates to the General Assembly: General briefing on the work of the sixty-second session of the General Assembly

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

Group of 77 (on the United Nations Development Programme)

12 noon–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6

Group of 77 (on the multi-year programme of work for the Annual Ministerial Review; and on the organizational meeting of the Second Committee)

3–4 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6

Group of 77 (on the Ministerial Declaration)

4–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6

Group of the Least Developed Countries (on the preparations for the LDC Ministerial Meeting)

1.15–4 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 9

OIC Group (at the ambassadorial level) (on the draft Final Communiqué of the Annual Coordination Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the States members of the OIC)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

Western European and Other States Group (monthly meeting)

3–4 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States

4–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7

Other activities

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High-level briefing by the Secretary-General of the International Telecomunication Union, on "The *Connect Africa* Summit" (organized by the Global Alliance for ICT and Development (GAID), Department of Economic and Social Affairs)

From 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, you can contact Ms. Enrica Murmura, DESA (tel. 1 (212) 963-5913; e-mail murmura@un.org); or visit <www.un-gaid.org>.]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

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Room S-226

10.30 a.m. . . . . Mr. Luis Moreno-Ocampo, Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court (on Darfur)

11 a.m. . . . . Ms. June Zeitlin, Executive Director, and Ms. Lorena Aguilar, Board member, Women's Environment and Development Organization (WEDO) (on the impact of climate change on women) [sponsored by the Permanent Mission of Sweden]

Guests at 12 noon . . . . Ms. Annebeth Rosenboom, Chief, Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs (OLA); Mr. Thomas Schindlmayr, Secretariat of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities; and Ms. Christine Brautigam, Chief, Women's Rights Section, Division for the Advancement of Women, Department of the Economic and Social Affairs (on the upcoming Focus 2007 Treaty Event)

3.15 p.m. . . . . Ms. Sara Dareshori, International Justice Program, Human Rights Watch; and Mr. Dismas Nkunda, Darfur Consortium and International Refugee Rights Initiative (on the situation in Darfur) [sponsored by the Permanent Mission of Liechtenstein]

Forthcoming official meetings

Friday, 21 September 2007

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

10 a.m. . . . . 2nd plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: first report of the General Committee (A/62/250)[1]

[1]To be issued.

Main Committees

First Committee

The First Committee will hold its organizational meeting on Thursday, 4 October 2007, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4, to consider its tentative programme of work and timetable (A/C.1/62/CRP.1), a copy of which can be obtained in room S-2977; or by sending an e-mail request to cherniavsky@un.org or serrano@un.org.

The Committee will begin its substantive work by holding a general debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items from Monday, 8, to Tuesday, 16 October 2007. The list of speakers for the general debate is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to kindly contact Ms. Emer Herity (room S-2977E; tel. 1 (917) 367-5816; e-mail herity@un.org).

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be forwarded to Mr. Jarmo Sareva, Secretary of the First Committee (c/o Francine Leong (room S-2977; tel. 1 (212) 963-4389; fax 1 (212) 963-5305; e-mail leong@un.org)).

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

The Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will hold its first meeting on Thursday, 4 October 2007, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4. The agenda for the meeting will be as follows: Allocation of agenda items; organization of work (A/C.4/62/1, A/C.4/62/L.1 and A/C.4/62/INF/1)[1]; and aide-mémoire on requests for hearing (1/07)[2].

The Committee will begin its consideration of the cluster of decolonization items on Monday, 8 October, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the general debate relating to all decolonization items are kindly requested to notify Ms. Laurence Niosi (room S-2977JJ; tel. 1 (917) 367-9324; e-mail niosi@un.org).

Delegations are also reminded that the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) are to be submitted to Mr. Saijin Zhang, Secretary of the Committee (room S-2977K; fax 1 (212) 963-5305).

[1]To be issued.

[2]To be distributed at the meeting.

Second Committee

General debate

The Second Committee will begin its general debate on Monday, 8 October 2007, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2. The Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, Mr. Sha Zukang, will address the Committee.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the general debate and for all other items allocated to the Second Committee is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact, *in writing*, to the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Dolores Lois (fax 1 (212) 963-5935; or e-mail lois@un.org)).

Composition of delegations

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers, should be submitted to Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis, Secretary of the Second Committee (room S-2950E; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Third Committee

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the general discussion on all items allocated to the Third Committee will open on Monday, 24 September 2007. The Committee will begin its work on Monday, 8 October, at 10 a.m.

Participants

Delegations that have not submitted the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are reminded to convey such information to the Secretary of the Third Committee, Mr. Moncef Khane (room S-2950D; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold its organizational meeting on Friday, 5 October 2007, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3, to consider its proposed programme of work. The status of preparedness of documentation for the Fifth Committee during the sixty-second session of the General Assembly will be issued as document A/C.5/62/L.1.

Delegations that have not done so are kindly reminded to submit the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the Secretary of the Fifth Committee, Mr. Movses Abelian (room S-2633A; fax 1 (212) 963-0360).

Information on the work of the Fifth Committee during the sixty-second session of the General Assembly, including the tentative and provisional programme of work, is available at <www.un.org/ga/fifth>.

Informal briefings

Informal briefings (closed) will be held as follows:

Friday, 5 October 2007, immediately following the organizational meeting of the Fifth Committee, in Conference Room 3:

Reform and management of the United Nations (by Ms. Alicia Bárcena, Under-Secretary-General for Management)

Monday, 8 October 2007, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 3:

Administration of justice (by Ms. Alicia Bárcena, Under-Secretary-General for Management); and

Budgeting in the United Nations (by Mr. Warren Sach, Assistant Secretary-General, Controller)

Tuesday, 9 October 2007, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 3:

Enterprise resource planning (ERP)/Information and communication technology (ICT) (by Mr. Choi Soon-hong, Chief Information Technology Officer, Assistant Secretary-General); and

Capital master plan (by Mr. Michael Adlerstein, Executive Director, Assistant Secretary-General, CMP).

General Assembly

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Informal consultations on agenda item 79 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 79 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea) will be held from Monday, 1, to Friday, 5 October 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Informal consultations on agenda item 79 (b) (Oceans and the law of the sea: Sustainable fisheries)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 79 (b) (Sustainable fisheries, including through the 1995 Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks, and related instruments) will be held from Monday, 8, to Thursday, 11 October 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women

Executive Board
Fourth session
Third resumed session

The third resumed fourth session (closed) of the Executive Board of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advance of Women (INSTRAW) will be held on Monday, 1 October 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 5; and on Tuesday, 2 October, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

General debate (25–28 September, 1–3 October 2007)

The provisional list of speakers (No. 2) for the general debate of the sixty-second regular session of the General Assembly is now available at the General Assembly Affairs Branch (rooms S-2925 and S-2940B). The provisional list of speakers (No. 2) has also been sent by facsimile directly to the Permanent Missions (Office of the Permanent Representative).

Delegations are reminded that, in accordance with the practice at recent sessions of the General Assembly, a voluntary 15-minute time limit should be observed during the general debate. The list of speakers was prepared on the basis of this 15-minute time limit. To help speakers in the general debate respect the time limit, a mechanism will be installed at the rostrum of the General Assembly Hall.

High-level Dialogue on Interreligious and Intercultural Understanding and Cooperation for Peace (4–5 October 2007)

The list of speakers for the plenary meetings of the High-level Dialogue on Interreligious and Intercultural Understanding and Cooperation for Peace is open. Delegations wishing to participate in the plenary meetings are kindly requested to inscribe with the List of Speakers, General Assembly Affairs Branch (room S-2940B; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; fax 1 (212) 963-3783; or e-mail dizon@un.org).

Delegations are further reminded that statements should not exceed seven minutes each.

Special ceremony

On the occasion of the International Day of Peace, the Secretary-General will ring the Peace Bell, at a ceremony to be held on Friday, 21 September 2007, at 9.30 a.m., in the Japanese Garden in front of the United Nations conference building. The Secretary-General will deliver a message of peace and call to observe a minute of silence on that occasion.

All members of delegations and Secretariat staff are invited to attend the ceremony and are expected to gather at the site fifteen minutes prior to the event.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Group of the Least Developed Countries (at the ambassadorial level) (address by the High Representative for the LDCs, LLDCs and SIDs; preparations for the LDC Ministerial Meeting; and other matters)

Friday, 21 September 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Group of the Least Developed Countries (LDC Ministerial Meeting) (report on the election of the Coordinating Bureau; implementation of the Brussels Programme of Action — The way forward; and other matters)

Wednesday, 26 September 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

UNITAR briefings for new delegates to the General Assembly

Special briefing on the work of the Second Committee

Friday, 21 September 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 3;

Special briefing on the work of the Third Committee

Friday, 21 September 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 3; and

Special briefing on the work of the Fifth Committee

Tuesday, 25 September 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C.

International Criminal Court (ICC): New York Working Group on Cooperation (organized by the Permanent Mission of Netherlands)

Friday, 21 September 2007, from 2.30 to 3 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

Asian Group

Friday, 21 September 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

Group of 77 (Nineteenth Annual Meeting of Senior Officials)

Wednesday, 26 September 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

Group of 77 (Thirty-first Annual Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs)

Thursday, 27 September 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Group of 77 (presentation by a coalition of NGOs, led by a Greenpeace representative, on "The state of oceans and its impact on developing countries")

Wednesday, 3 October 2007, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Informal ASEAN Ministerial Meeting

Thursday, 27 September 2007, from 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 8.

Forthcoming other activities

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Expert group meeting on the use of non-renewable resource revenues for sustainable local development — Challenges and opportunities for developing countries (organized by the Division for Sustainable Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs)

Friday, 21 September 2007, from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 1.30 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please visit the following Web site : <www.un.org/esa/sustdev/sdissues/institutional_arrangements/egm2007/index.htm>.]

Panel discussion on "Global health in focus", on the occasion of the sixty-second session of the General Assembly (organized by the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See)

Tuesday, 25 September 2007, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m., at the Holy Family Hall (315 East 47th Street).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See (tel. 1 (212) 370-7885).]

Briefing on the ongoing preparations for the twelfth session of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, scheduled to be held in Ghana (20–25 April 2008) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Ghana and the UNCTAD secretariat)

Wednesday, 26 September 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Karma Tenzing, New York Office of UNCTAD (tel. 1 (212) 963-6896).]

Ministerial meeting on "Foreign policy and global health", organized by the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of France and Norway (an initiative launched in 2006 with Brazil, Indonesia, Senegal, South Africa and Thailand) (in the presence of the Secretary-General of the United Nations and the Director-General of the World Health Organization)

Thursday, 27 September 2007, from 3 to 4 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[Member States, at the ministerial level, are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Daniel Hirsch, Permanent Mission of Norway (tel. 1 (212) 310-1542; e-mail dahi@mfa.no); or Mr. Laurent Pic, Permanent Mission of France (tel. 1 (212) 702-4966; e-mail laurent.pic@diplomatie.gouv.fr).]

Special event on the theme "A safe city is a just city", in observance of World Habitat Day 2007 (organized by the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat))

Monday, 1 October 2007, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please visit the following Web sites: <www.worldhabitatday2007.org/> and <www.unhabitat.org>.]

Forthcoming meetings held away from Headquarters

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism
Fifth special meeting
United Nations Office at Nairobi

The Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism will hold its fifth special meeting with international, regional and subregional organizations, on the theme "Prevention of terrorist movement and effective border security", from 29 to 31 October 2007, at the Conference Centre of the United Nations Office at Nairobi (UNON). Member States are invited to participate in the meeting as observers and to use the registration form on the Web site of the Committee. For more information about the meeting, please visit <www.un.org/sc/ctc>.

Announcements

Bilateral contacts on the draft comprehensive convention on international terrorism

The Coordinator on the draft comprehensive convention on international terrorism, Ms. Maria Telalian (Greece), invites interested delegations for bilateral contacts, on Friday, 21 September 2007, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E.

In order to facilitate the scheduling of their appointments, interested delegations should contact Ms. Maria Telalian (tel. 1 (212) 479-1329).

General Assembly

List of candidates

Delegations are kindly reminded that the list of candidates (an informal working paper) for the sixty-second session of the General Assembly and other information on elections and candidatures are available on CandiWeb at the following address: <https://secln069.un.org/candiweb>. Instructions to access the Web page can be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-2337 or via e-mail to santomauro@un.org.

Credentials of representatives to the sixty-second session of the General Assembly

Delegations are reminded that credentials should be issued for all representatives to the sixty-second regular session of the General Assembly, in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly. Credentials should be sent to the secretariat of the Credentials Committee (room S-3420F or S-3420S; tel. 1 (212) 963-5358 or 963-5377).

Security Council

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.html>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council (<www.un.org/Docs/sc>).

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (room S-394).

Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 19 September 2007

Security Council

5743rd meeting

Non-proliferation

Briefing by H.E. Mr. Johan Verbeke, Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1737 (2006)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1737 (2006), H.E. Mr. Johan Verbeke.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by H.E. Mr. Johan Verbeke.

A statement was made by the representative of the United States.

5744th meeting *The situation in Afghanistan*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2007/548, prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2007/548) before it.

Before the vote a statement was made by the representative of the Russian Federation.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2007/548) received 14 votes in favour, none against and one abstention (Russian Federation), and was adopted as resolution 1776 (2007).

Following the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Italy and China.

General Assembly

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General Committee

1st meeting The summary of the 1st meeting of the General Committee of the General Assembly will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2007/183).

Peacebuilding Commission

Second session

Burundi configuration

1st meeting The Chairman, H.E. Mr. Johan L. Løvald (Norway), declared open the first Burundi country-specific meeting of the second session of the Peacebuilding Commission and made a statement.

Adoption of the agenda . . . . . [1]

The Commission had before it the provisional agenda, as contained in document PBC/2/BDI/1.

The Chairman made a statement.

The Commission adopted the provisional agenda.

Adoption of the conclusion and recommendations of the Peacebuilding Commission on the report of the Chair of the Burundi configuration . . . . . [2]

The Chairman made a statement.

The Commission adopted the conclusion and recommendations of the Peacebuilding Commission on the report of the Chair of the Burundi configuration.

The representative of Japan made a statement.

Other matters . . . . . [3]

Statements were made by the representatives of Burundi, Egypt, South Africa, Rwanda and Angola.

The Chairman made a statement.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights. New York, 16 December 1966

Objection to the reservation made by Maldives upon accession: Hungary (18 September 2007)[1]

Treaty event

Multilateral Treaty Framework: An Invitation to Universal Participation

Focus 2007: Towards Universal Participation and Implementation — A Comprehensive Legal Framework for Peace, Development and Human Rights

United Nations Headquarters, New York (25-27 September and 1-2 October 2007)

The Treaty Event will be held from 25 to 27 September and on 1 and 2 October 2007, at United Nations Headquarters, to coincide with the general debate of the sixty-second session of the General Assembly. Consistent with the Organization's objective of consolidating and advancing the international rule of law, this year's theme, "Towards Universal Participation and Implementation — A Comprehensive Legal Framework for Peace, Development and Human Rights", will assist in focusing attention on the important goal of moving towards universal participation and implementation and will target those areas directly affecting human beings, their security, environment, development and human dignity.

States intending to sign or deposit instruments relating to multilateral treaties deposited with the Secretary-General may wish to inform their Governments accordingly for the purpose of completing the requisite domestic procedures.

The list of treaties being highlighted during Focus 2007 has been circulated by Depositary Notification C.N.821.2007, dated 20 August 2007. As is customary, it will be possible to undertake treaty actions with regard to any treaty deposited with the Secretary-General, during the Treaty Event.

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

The publication Multilateral Treaty Framework: An Invitation to Universal Participation — Focus 2007: Towards Universal Participation and Implementation — A Comprehensive Legal Framework for Peace, Development and Human Rights has been compiled and circulated to all Permanent Missions in New York. This publication contains summaries of key provisions, relevant final clauses and status of the treaties being highlighted at Focus 2007.

Further information concerning the Focus 2007 Treaty Event is available on the United Nations Treaty Collection Web site (<http://untreaty.un.org>) and at the Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs (contact: Ms. Sherry Holbrook; or Mr. Bradford Smith (tel. 1 (212) 963-5047)).

Information concerning the requirements for full powers and the deposit of instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession (including model instruments) can be found in the *Treaty Handbook*, which is also available in the United Nations Treaty Collection Web site.

General information

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *September 2007* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Zimbabwe
H.E. Mr. Boniface Chidyausiku

Asian States:
Philippines
H.E. Mr. Hilario Davide Jr.

Eastern European States:
Montenegro
H.E. Mr. Nebojša Kaludjerović

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Paraguay
H.E. Mr. Juan Alfredo Buffa

Western European and other States:
Switzerland
H.E. Mr. Peter Maurer

Daily list of documents issued at Headquarters

With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations in the electronic version of the present Journal. The list contains documents issued by 2 p.m. on Wednesday, 19 September 2007.

Symbol	*Main title*
General Assembly	**Official Records**
	Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People
A/AC.183/SR.300	Meeting held on 27 April 2007, 10.30 a.m. [A C E F R S]
General Assembly	**Documents**
	Sixty-first session
A/61/1045–S/2007/546	Item 19 — Question of Cyprus — Letter dated 7 September 2007 from the Permanent Representative of Turkey to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/61/L.70/Add.1	Item 108 (a) — Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and other organizations — Algeria, Angola, Benin, Botswana, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Cape Verde, Congo, Egypt, Ghana, Guinea, Kenya, Lesotho, Liberia, Madagascar, Malawi, Mozambique, Niger, Nigeria, Rwanda, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Tunisia, Uganda, United Republic of Tanzania and Zimbabwe: draft resolution — Cooperation between the United Nations and the African Union — Austria, Central African Republic, Chad, Comoros, Côte d'Ivoire, Czech Republic, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Denmark, Djibouti, Eritrea, Gabon, Germany, Greece, Italy, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Mali, Mauritius, Namibia, Portugal, Seychelles, South Africa, Sudan, Sweden and Zambia [A C E F R S]
	Sixty-second session
A/62/193/Add.3	Request for the inclusion of a supplementary item in the agenda of the sixty-second session — Urging the Security Council to process Taiwan's membership application pursuant to rules 59 and 60 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council and Article 4 of the Charter of the United Nations — Letter dated 4 September 2007 from the Chargé d'affaires of the Permanent Mission of Paraguay to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/62/200**	Second reissue for technical reasons [A C E F R S]
A/62/217	Item 55 (a) of the provisional agenda — Follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the International Conference on Financing for Development — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/62/271*	Reissued for technical reasons [A C E F R S]
A/62/279	Item 56 (b) of the provisional agenda — Sustainable development — Follow-up to and implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the

	Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/62/280	Item 72 (b) of the provisional agenda — Promotion and protection of human rights: human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms — Elimination of all forms of religious intolerance — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/62/285	Item 135 of the provisional agenda — Human resources management — Activities of the Ethics Office — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/62/286	Item 72 (b) of the provisional agenda — Promotion and protection of human rights: human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms — The situation of human rights and fundamental freedoms of indigenous people — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
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A/62/290	Item 65 of the provisional agenda — Advancement of women — Status of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/62/309	Item 102 of the provisional agenda — Review of the implementation of the recommendations and decisions adopted by the General Assembly at its tenth special session — Work of the Advisory Board on Disarmament Matters — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/62/339	Item 57 of the provisional agenda — Implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) and strengthening of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) — Coordinated implementation of the Habitat Agenda — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
	Third Committee
A/C.3/62/L.1/Add.1	Organization of work of the Third Committee — Note by the Secretariat — Documentation before the Third Committee [A C E F R S]

Security Council	**Documents**
A/61/1045–S/2007/546	Letter dated 7 September 2007 from the Permanent Representative of Turkey to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women

Official Records

Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women
Thirty-eighth session

CEDAW/C/SR.774 Meeting held on 14 May 2007, 10 a.m. [A C E F R S]

Communications to the Editor

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Security Council

Ad Hoc Working Group on Conflict Prevention and Resolution in Africa

10 a.m.	Closed meeting	Consultations Room

Military Staff Committee

11 a.m.–1 p.m.	1622nd meeting (closed)	Conference Room 9

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

10 a.m.	2nd plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall

Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: first report of the General Committee (A/62/250)

Special ceremony

On the occasion of the International Day of Peace, the Secretary-General will ring the Peace Bell, at a ceremony to be held *today*, 21 September 2007, at 9.30 a.m., in the Japanese Garden in front of the United Nations conference building. The Secretary-General will deliver a message of peace and call to observe a minute of silence on that occasion. All members of delegations and Secretariat staff are invited to attend the ceremony and are expected to gather at the site fifteen minutes prior to the event.

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General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10

Executive session

Economic and Social Council

Informal "informal" consultations

There will be informal "informal" consultations, convened by the facilitator, Mr. Thomas Gass (Switzerland), on the multi-year programme of work for the Annual Ministerial Review, *today*, 21 September 2007, from 12 noon to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

There will be informal "informal" consultations on agenda item 13 (h) (International cooperation in tax matters), convened by the facilitator, Mr. Selwin Hart (Barbados), *today*, 21 September 2007, from 3.15 to 3.45 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

Informal meeting

There will be an informal meeting of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA, *today*, 21 September 2007, from 5 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8. Interested delegations are invited to attend.

High-level event on climate change convened by the Secretary-General

(24 September 2007)

A high-level event, entitled "The future in our hands: addressing the leadership challenge of climate change", convened by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, will be held on Monday, 24 September 2007, starting at 9 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall. Information on the modalities of the event has been included in A/INF/62/3/Add.1.

The provisional list of speakers (No. 2) for each thematic plenary was sent by facsimile directly to the Permanent Missions (Office of the Permanent Representative) on Friday, 14 September 2007; copies are also available in rooms S-2925 and S-2940B. Please be advised that the list is now closed.

Information on the event, including a Background Note by the Secretary-General, can also be accessed at the following Web site: <www.un.org/climatechange/2007highlevel>.

Other meetings

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Friday, 21 September 2007

Group of 77 (on the Ministerial Declaration)

11 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 6

Group of 77 (on the climate change)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 6

Group of the Least Developed Countries (at the ambassadorial level) (address by the High Representative for the LDCs, LLDCs and SIDs; preparations for the LDC Ministerial Meeting; and other matters)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting *Conference Room 5*

UNITAR briefings for new delegates to the General Assembly:

Special briefing on the work of the Second Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 3

Special briefing on the work of the Third Committee

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 3

Bilateral contacts on the draft comprehensive convention on international terrorism (convened by the Coordinator)

11 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room E

International Criminal Court (ICC): New York Working Group on Cooperation (organized by the Permanent Mission of Netherlands)

2.30–3 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 9

Asian Group

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 2

Other activities

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Friday, 21 September 2007

Expert group meeting on the use of non-renewable resource revenues for sustainable local development — Challenges and opportunities for developing countries (organized by the Division for Sustainable Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs)

From 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 1.30 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please visit the following Web site : <www.un.org/esa/sustdev/sdissues/institutional_arrangements/egm2007/index.htm>.]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Friday, 21 September 2007

Room S-226

10 a.m.	Mr. Wolfgang Hildebrandt, Mr. Promod Sharma and Ms. Lavika Bhagat Singh, of the World Peace Tour 4 Children (WPT4C) (on a concert series in support of projects providing security, healthcare and education to children around the world) [sponsored by the Permanent Mission of Germany]
11 a.m.	Mr. Kiyo Akasaka, Under-Secretary-General for Communications and Public Information, to be joined by Mr. Michael Douglas, Ms. Jane Goodall and Mr. Elie Wiesel, current Messengers of Peace (to announce the Secretary-General's latest Messengers of Peace designates)
Guest at 12 noon	Mr. Tom Koenigs, Special Representative for the Secretary-General for Afghanistan (to update on the work of the United Nations Assistance Mission in Afghanistan)
2 p.m.	H.E. Mr. Irakli Alasania, Permanent Representative of Georgia (on developments in Abkhazia, Georgia)

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

Main Committees

First Committee

The First Committee will hold its organizational meeting on Thursday, 4 October 2007, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4, to consider its tentative programme of work and timetable (A/C.1/62/CRP.1), a copy of which can be obtained in room S-2977; or by sending an e-mail request to cherniavsky@un.org or serrano@un.org.

The Committee will begin its substantive work by holding a general debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items from Monday, 8, to Tuesday, 16 October 2007. The list of speakers for the general debate is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to kindly contact Ms. Emer Herity (room S-2977E; tel. 1 (917) 367-5816; e-mail herity@un.org).

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be forwarded to Mr. Jarmo Sareva, Secretary of the First Committee (c/o Francine Leong (room S-2977; tel. 1 (212) 963-4389; fax 1 (212) 963-5305; e-mail leong@un.org)).

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

The Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will hold its 1st meeting on Thursday, 4 October 2007, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4. The agenda for the meeting will be as follows: Allocation of agenda items; organization of work (A/C.4/62/1, A/C.4/62/L.1 and A/C.4/62/INF/1)[1]; and aide-mémoire on requests for hearing (1/07)[2].

The Committee will begin its consideration of the cluster of decolonization items on Monday, 8 October, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the general debate relating to all decolonization items are kindly requested to notify Ms. Laurence Niosi (room S-2977JJ; tel. 1 (917) 367-9324; e-mail niosi@un.org).

Delegations are also reminded that the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) are to be submitted to Mr. Saijin Zhang, Secretary of the Committee (room S-2977K; fax 1 (212) 963-5305).

[1] To be issued.

[2] To be distributed at the meeting.

Second Committee

General debate

The Second Committee will begin its general debate on Monday, 8 October 2007, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2. The Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, Mr. Sha Zukang, will address the Committee.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the general debate and for all other items allocated to the Second Committee is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact, *in writing*, to the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Dolores Lois (fax 1 (212) 963-5935; or e-mail lois@un.org)).

Composition of delegations

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers, should be submitted to Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis, Secretary of the Second Committee (room S-2950E; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Third Committee

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the general discussion on all items allocated to the Third Committee will open on Monday, 24 September 2007. The Committee will begin its work on Monday, 8 October, at 10 a.m.

Participants

Delegations that have not submitted the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are reminded to convey such information to the Secretary of the Third Committee, Mr. Moncef Khane (room S-2950D; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold its organizational meeting on Friday, 5 October 2007, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3, to consider its proposed programme of work. The status of preparedness of documentation for the Fifth Committee during the sixty-second session of the General Assembly will be issued as document A/C.5/62/L.1.

Delegations that have not done so are kindly reminded to submit the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the Secretary of the Fifth Committee, Mr. Movses Abelian (room S-2633A; fax 1 (212) 963-0360).

Information on the work of the Fifth Committee during the sixty-second session of the General Assembly, including the tentative and provisional programme of work, is available at <www.un.org/ga/fifth>.

Informal briefings

Informal briefings (closed) will be held as follows:

Friday, 5 October 2007, immediately following the organizational meeting of the Fifth Committee, in Conference Room 3:

Reform and management of the United Nations (by Ms. Alicia Bárcena, Under-Secretary-General for Management)

Monday, 8 October 2007, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 3:

Administration of justice (by Ms. Alicia Bárcena, Under-Secretary-General for Management); and

Budgeting in the United Nations (by Mr. Warren Sach, Assistant Secretary-General, Controller)

Tuesday, 9 October 2007, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 3:

Enterprise resource planning (ERP)/Information and communication technology (ICT) (by Mr. Choi Soon-hong, Chief Information Technology Officer, Assistant Secretary-General); and

Capital master plan (by Mr. Michael Adlerstein, Executive Director, Assistant Secretary-General, CMP).

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Informal consultations on agenda item 79 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 79 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea) will be held from Monday, 1, to Friday, 5 October 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Informal consultations on agenda item 79 (b) (Oceans and the law of the sea: Sustainable fisheries)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 79 (b) (Sustainable fisheries, including through the 1995 Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks, and related instruments) will be held from Monday, 8, to Thursday, 11 October 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women

Executive Board

Fourth session

Third resumed session

The third resumed fourth session (closed) of the Executive Board of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advance of Women (INSTRAW) will be held on Monday, 1 October 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 5; and on Tuesday, 2 October, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

General Assembly
Sixty-second session

General debate (25–28 September, 1–3 October 2007)

The provisional list of speakers (No. 2) for the general debate of the sixty-second regular session of the General Assembly is now available at the General Assembly Affairs Branch (rooms S-2925 and S-2940B). The provisional list of speakers (No. 2) has also been sent by facsimile directly to the Permanent Missions (Office of the Permanent Representative).

Delegations are reminded that, in accordance with the practice at recent sessions of the General Assembly, a voluntary 15-minute time limit should be observed during the general debate. The list of speakers was prepared on the basis of this 15-minute time limit. To help speakers in the general debate respect the time limit, a mechanism will be installed at the rostrum of the General Assembly Hall.

High-level Dialogue on Interreligious and Intercultural Understanding and Cooperation for Peace (4–5 October 2007)

The list of speakers for the plenary meetings of the High-level Dialogue on Interreligious and Intercultural Understanding and Cooperation for Peace is open. Delegations wishing to participate in the plenary meetings are kindly requested to inscribe with the List of Speakers, General Assembly Affairs Branch (room S-2940B; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; fax 1 (212) 963-3783; or e-mail dizon@un.org).

Delegations are further reminded that statements should not exceed seven minutes each.

Other forthcoming meetings

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UNITAR briefing for new delegates to the General Assembly: Special briefing on the work of the Fifth Committee

Tuesday, 25 September 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Group of 77 (Nineteenth Annual Meeting of Senior Officials)

Wednesday, 26 September 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

Group of 77 (Thirty-first Annual Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs)

Thursday, 27 September 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Group of 77 (presentation by a coalition of NGOs, led by a Greenpeace representative, on "The state of oceans and its impact on developing countries")

Wednesday, 3 October 2007, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Group of the Least Developed Countries (LDC Ministerial Meeting) (report on the election of the Coordinating Bureau; implementation of the Brussels Programme of Action — The way forward; and other matters)

Wednesday, 26 September 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

Informal ASEAN Ministerial Meeting

Thursday, 27 September 2007, from 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 8.

Briefing on the upcoming informal consultations on agenda item 19 of the sixty-second session of the General Assembly (The situation in Afghanistan) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Germany)

Friday, 28 September 2007, from 10 to 11 a.m. in Conference Room 7.

Twenty-ninth Meeting of the Ministers of Foreign Affairs of the Group of Fifteen (G-15) (presided by the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Iran)

Friday, 28 September 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

Forthcoming other activities

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Panel discussion on "Global health in focus", on the occasion of the sixty-second session of the General Assembly (organized by the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See)

Tuesday, 25 September 2007, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m., at the Holy Family Hall (315 East 47th Street).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See (tel. 1 (212) 370-7885).]

Briefing on the ongoing preparations for the twelfth session of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, scheduled to be held in Ghana (20–25 April 2008) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Ghana and the UNCTAD secretariat)

Wednesday, 26 September 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Karma Tenzing, New York Office of UNCTAD (tel. 1 (212) 963-6896).]

Ministerial meeting on "Foreign policy and global health", organized by the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of France and Norway (an initiative launched in 2006 with Brazil, Indonesia, Senegal, South Africa and Thailand) (in the presence of the Secretary-General of the United Nations and the Director-General of the World Health Organization)

Thursday, 27 September 2007, from 3 to 4 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[Member States, at the ministerial level, are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Daniel Hirsch, Permanent Mission of Norway (tel. 1 (212) 310-1542; e-mail dahi@mfa.no); or Mr. Laurent Pic, Permanent Mission of France (tel. 1 (212) 702-4966; e-mail laurent.pic@diplomatie.gouv.fr).]

Special event on the theme "A safe city is a just city", in observance of World Habitat Day 2007 (organized by the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat))

Monday, 1 October 2007, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please visit the following Web sites: <www.worldhabitatday2007.org/> and <www.unhabitat.org>.]

Expert Group Meeting: Innovative Finance for Sustainable Development (organized by the Division for Sustainable Development and the Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs)

Thursday, 18 October 2007, from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 2 to 5.15 p.m. in Conference Room 7; and

Friday, 19 October 2007, from 10 a.m. to 12.45 p.m. and from 1.45 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please visit the following Web site: <www.un.org/esa/sustdev/sdissues/finance/egm2007/index.htm >.]

Forthcoming meetings held away from Headquarters

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism
Fifth special meeting
United Nations Office at Nairobi

The Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism will hold its fifth special meeting with international, regional and subregional organizations, on the theme "Prevention of terrorist movement and effective border security", from 29 to 31 October 2007, at the Conference Centre of the United Nations Office at Nairobi (UNON). Member States are invited to participate in the meeting as observers and to use the registration form on the Web site of the Committee. For more information about the meeting, please visit <www.un.org/sc/ctc>.

Announcements

General Assembly

List of candidates

Delegations are kindly reminded that the list of candidates (an informal working paper) for the sixty-second session of the General Assembly and other information on elections and candidatures are available on CandiWeb at the following address: <https://secln069.un.org/candiweb>. Instructions to access the Web page can be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-2337 or via e-mail to santomauro@un.org.

Credentials of representatives to the sixty-second session of the General Assembly

Delegations are reminded that credentials should be issued for all representatives to the sixty-second regular session of the General Assembly, in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly. Credentials should be sent to the secretariat of the Credentials Committee (room S-3420F or S-3420S; tel. 1 (212) 963-5358 or 963-5377).

Security Council

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.html>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council (<www.un.org/Docs/sc>).

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (room S-394).

Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 19 September 2007

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

General Committee

1st meeting

Organization of work of the sixty-second regular session of the General Assembly, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: memorandum by the Secretary-General (A/BUR/62/1)

Organization of the session (Section II)

The General Committee decided to address all of the established organizational matters concerning the General Assembly, contained in the Secretary-General's memorandum as a whole.

Section II.A

The General Committee took note of paragraph 4 of the memorandum on rule 40 of the rules of procedure, as well as document A/56/1005, pertaining to the functions of the General Committee.

The General Committee took note of paragraph 5 of the memorandum concerning paragraph 5 of the annex to resolution 58/316 pertaining to the functions of the General Committee.

The General Committee took note of paragraph 6 of the memorandum concerning the designation by each Vice-President of a liaison person for the duration of the session.

Section II.B

The General Committee took note of paragraph 7 of the memorandum regarding resolutions of the General Assembly relating to the administrative and financial functioning of the Organization.

The General Committee took note of paragraph 8 of the memorandum regarding an assessment of the debate on the report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization.

The General Committee took note of paragraph 9 of the memorandum concerning paragraph 3 of the annex to resolution 58/316 pertaining to the practices and working methods of the Main Committees.

The General Committee decided to draw the attention of the General Assembly to paragraph 10 of the memorandum concerning the substantive sessions of the Main Committees.

Section II.C

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that the sixty-second session should begin on Tuesday, 18 September 2007, and close on Monday, 15 September 2008.

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that, during the main part of the session, the First Committee, complete its work by Friday, 2 November, the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (the Fourth Committee) and the Sixth Committee by Thursday, 15 November, the Third Committee by Thursday, 29 November, the Second Committee by Friday, 30 November, and the Fifth Committee by Friday, 14 December 2007.

Section II.D

The General Committee was informed that Mexico was drawn as the first delegation in the seating protocol of the General Assembly and the Main Committees.

Section II.E

The General Committee took note of paragraphs 15 to 17 of the memorandum regarding meeting hours at Headquarters, and measures to reduce costs relating to overtime.

In connection with paragraph 18 of the memorandum, the General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that, in accordance with past practice, it should waive the requirement that at least one third of the members of the Assembly in the case of plenary meetings and one quarter of the members of a Main Committee in the case of Main Committee meetings be present in order to declare a meeting open and to permit the debate to proceed.

Section II.F

The General Committee decided to draw the attention of the General Assembly to paragraphs 19 and 20 of the memorandum regarding the general debate.

Section II.G

The General Committee decided to draw the attention of the General Assembly to the rules of procedure of the General Assembly regarding the conduct of meetings mentioned in paragraph 21 of the memorandum.

The General Committee decided to draw the attention of the General Assembly to the provisions contained in paragraph 22 of the memorandum dealing with explanations of vote and rights of reply.

The General Committee decided to draw the attention of the General Assembly to paragraph 23 of the memorandum dealing with points of order.

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly to review the recommendations referred to in paragraph 24 of the memorandum regarding the length of statements.

In connection with paragraph 25, the General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that the practice of making concluding statements in the General Assembly and its Main Committees should be dispensed with except for statements by the presiding officers.

Section II.H

The General Committee took note of paragraph 26 on verbatim and summary records.

The General Committee decided to draw the attention of the General Assembly to paragraph 27 on reproducing statements *in extenso*.

In connection with paragraph 28, the General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that the practice of not reproducing *in extenso* statements made in a Main Committee should be maintained for the sixty-second session.

Section II.I

The General Committee decided to bring to the attention of the General Assembly the information contained in paragraph 29 relating to resolutions.

The General Committee took note of paragraph 30 of the memorandum dealing with the electronic and paper submission of draft resolutions and decided to draw the paragraph to the attention of the General Assembly.

The General Committee decided to bring to the attention of the General Assembly rule 78 of the rules of procedure.

Section II.J

The General Committee decided to draw the attention of the General Assembly to paragraphs 32 to 36 of the memorandum concerning documentation.

Section II.K

The General Committee decided to draw the attention of the General Assembly to paragraphs 37 to 43 of the memorandum dealing with the programme budget.

Section II.L

The General Committee decided to recommend that the General Assembly adopt a format referred to in paragraph 44 concerning observances and commemorative meetings.

Section II.M

The General Committee decided to draw the attention of the General Assembly to paragraph 45 of the memorandum concerning special conferences.

Adoption of the agenda (Section III)

The General Committee took note of paragraphs 49 to 51.

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly the inclusion of items 1 to 8.

Heading A

Item 21

Statements were made by the representatives of France and Benin.

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that the consideration of this item be deferred to a later date.

Item 42

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom and Benin.

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that the consideration of this item be deferred to the sixty-third session of the General Assembly, and that it be included in the provisional agenda of that session.

The General Committee decided to recommend the inclusion of the items listed under heading A (Maintenance of international peace and security), taking into account the decisions taken regarding items 21 and 42.

Heading B

The General Committee decided to recommend the inclusion of the items listed under heading B (Promotion of sustained economic growth and sustainable development in accordance with the relevant resolutions of the General Assembly and recent United Nations Conferences).

Heading C

The General Committee decided to recommend the inclusion of the items listed under heading C (Development of Africa).

Heading D

The General Committee decided to recommend the inclusion of the items listed under heading D (Promotion of human rights).

Heading E

The representative of Benin made a statement.

The General Committee decided to recommend the inclusion of the items listed under heading E (Effective coordination of humanitarian assistance efforts).

Heading F

The General Committee decided to recommend the inclusion of the items listed under heading F (Promotion of justice and international law).

Heading G

The General Committee decided to recommend the inclusion of the items listed under heading G (Disarmament).

Heading H

The General Committee decided to recommend the inclusion of the items listed under the heading H (Drug control, crime prevention and combating international terrorism in all its forms and manifestations).

Heading I

Sub-item (f) of item 116

The General Committee decided to recommend the inclusion of sub-item (f) of item 116 under heading I.

Item 160

The representative of Kenya made a statement.

The General Committee decided to recommend the inclusion of item 160 under heading I.

Item 161

Statements were made by the representatives of Uruguay and Honduras.

The General Committee decided to recommend the inclusion of item 161 under heading I.

Item 162

The representative of Benin made a statement.

The General Committee decided to recommend the inclusion of item 162 as an additional sub-item of item 72 under Heading D.

Item 163

The General Committee decided to recommend the inclusion of item 163 under heading I.

Item 164

The General Committee decided to recommend the inclusion of item 164 under heading I.

Item 165

Statements were made by the representatives of Palau, Sri Lanka, Cyprus, the Gambia, the Russian Federation, Iraq, Benin, Jamaica, Mauritius, the Sudan, Malaysia, Senegal, Egypt, Honduras, Uruguay, the Bahamas, Turkey, France, Finland, Botswana, the Democratic Republic of the Congo and Iceland.

By 24 votes to 3, with no abstentions (recorded vote), the General Committee decided to limit discussion of item 165 to two speakers in favour of, and two against, the inclusion of the item, and that the length of the statements be limited to 6 minutes per statement.

Under rule 43 of the rules of procedure statements were made by the representatives of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines and Solomon Islands.

Statements were made by the representatives of China and Egypt.

The General Committee decided not to recommend the inclusion of item 165 under heading I.

The representative of the Gambia made a statement.

The representative of China made a statement on a point of order.

Item 166

The General Committee decided to recommend the inclusion of item 166 under heading I.

Item 167

The General Committee decided to recommend the inclusion of item 167 under heading I.

The General Committee recommended the inclusion of the items listed under heading I (Organizational, administrative and other matters), taking into account the decisions taken regarding sub-item (f) of item 116 and items 160 to 167.

Allocation of items (Section IV)

The General Committee took note of the information contained in paragraphs 53 to 55.

Sub-item (f) of item 116

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that the sub-item (f) of item 116 should be allocated to the Fifth Committee.

Item 160

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that item 160 should be allocated to the Sixth Committee.

Item 161

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that item 161 should be allocated to the Sixth Committee.

Item 162

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that item 162, to be included as an additional sub-item of item 72, should be allocated to the Third Committee.

Item 163

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that item 163 should be allocated to the Sixth Committee.

Item 164

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that item 164 should be allocated to the Fifth Committee.

Item 166

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that item 166 should be allocated to the Sixth Committee.

Item 167

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that item 167 should be considered directly in the plenary meeting.

Item 67

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, Egypt, Finland, Cyprus, Iceland, the Russian Federation, the United Kingdom, Mauritius, Botswana, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Uruguay, France, the Sudan, the Gambia and Senegal.

The General Committee decided to defer the consideration of the allocation of this item to a later date.

Plenary items

The General Committee decided to recommend the allocation of items proposed in document A/BUR/62/1, taking into account the decision on item 21, sub-item (b) of item 55, sub-item (b) of item 68 and item 167.

First Committee items

The General Committee decided to recommend the allocation of items proposed in document A/BUR/62/1, taking into account the action taken on items 109 and 131.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) items

The General Committee decided to recommend the allocation of items proposed in document A/BUR/62/1, taking into account the action taken on items 109 and 131.

Second Committee items

The General Committee decided to recommend the allocation of items proposed in document A/BUR/62/1, taking into account the action taken on items 109 and 131.

Third Committee items

The General Committee decided to recommend the allocation of items proposed in document A/BUR/62/1, taking into account the action taken on item 67, item 109, item 131 and item 162.

Fifth Committee items

The General Committee decided to recommend the allocation of items proposed in document A/BUR/62/1, taking into account the action taken on item 109, sub-item (f) of item 116 and item 164.

Sixth Committee items

The General Committee decided to recommend the allocation of items proposed in document A/BUR/62/1, taking into account the action taken on item 109, item 118, item 139, item 160, item 161, item 163 and item 166.

Thursday, 20 September 2007

Security Council

5745th meeting

The situation in Liberia

Fifteenth progress report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Mission in Liberia (S/2007/479)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Liberia, at her request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2007/549, prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2007/549) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2007/549) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 1777 (2007).

5746th meeting

The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question

The agenda was adopted without objection.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. B. Lynn Pascoe, Under-Secretary-General for Political Affairs.

The Council heard a briefing by Mr. Pascoe.

5747th meeting

The situation in the Middle East

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Lebanon, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President made a statement on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/2007/34).

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

Main Committees

Second Committee

1st meeting

The Chairperson opened the meeting.

Organization of work

The Chairperson drew the Committee's attention to the proposed organization of work of the Committee (A/C.2/62/L.1) and the status of documentation that was contained in an informal paper.

A statement was made by the Secretary.

The Committee approved its programme of work for the session, as contained in A/C.2/62/L.1, as orally revised.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Optional Protocol to the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations, concerning the Compulsory Settlement of Disputes. Vienna, 18 April 1961

Accession: Romania (19 September 2007)[1]

Optional Protocol to the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations concerning the Compulsory Settlement of Disputes. Vienna, 24 April 1963

Accession: Romania (19 September 2007)[1]

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights. New York, 16 December 1966

Objection to the reservation made by Maldives upon accession: France (19 September 2007)[1]

Objection to the reservation made by Maldives upon accession: Ireland (19 September 2007)[1]

Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961. New York, 30 March 1961

Partial withdrawal of reservation to article 48, paragraph 2: Romania (19 September 2007)[1]

Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of Crimes against Internationally Protected Persons, including Diplomatic Agents. New York, 14 December 1973

Withdrawal of reservation to article 13, paragraph 1: Romania (19 September 2007)[1]

Additional Protocol to the Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons which may be deemed to be Excessively Injurious or to have Indiscriminate Effects (Protocol IV, entitled Protocol on Blinding Laser Weapons). Vienna, 13 October 1995

Consent to be bound: Niger (18 September 2007)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Protocol on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Mines, Booby-Traps and Other Devices as amended on 3 May 1996 (Protocol II as amended on 3 May 1996) annexed to the Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons which may be deemed to be Excessively Injurious or to have Indiscriminate Effects. Geneva, 3 May 1996

Consent to be bound: Niger (18 September 2007)[1]

Amendment to the Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons which may be deemed to be Excessively Injurious or to have Indiscriminate Effects. Geneva, 21 December 2001

Consent to be bound: Niger (18 September 2007)[1]

Treaty event

Multilateral Treaty Framework: An Invitation to Universal Participation

Focus 2007: Towards Universal Participation and Implementation — A Comprehensive Legal Framework for Peace, Development and Human Rights

United Nations Headquarters, New York (25-27 September and 1-2 October 2007)

The Treaty Event will be held from 25 to 27 September and on 1 and 2 October 2007, at United Nations Headquarters, to coincide with the general debate of the sixty-second session of the General Assembly. Consistent with the Organization's objective of consolidating and advancing the international rule of law, this year's theme, "Towards Universal Participation and Implementation — A Comprehensive Legal Framework for Peace, Development and Human Rights", will assist in focusing attention on the important goal of moving towards universal participation and implementation and will target those areas directly affecting human beings, their security, environment, development and human dignity.

States intending to sign or deposit instruments relating to multilateral treaties deposited with the Secretary-General may wish to inform their Governments accordingly for the purpose of completing the requisite domestic procedures.

The list of treaties being highlighted during Focus 2007 has been circulated by Depositary Notification C.N.821.2007, dated 20 August 2007. As is customary, it will be possible to undertake treaty actions with regard to any treaty deposited with the Secretary-General, during the Treaty Event.

The publication Multilateral Treaty Framework: An Invitation to Universal Participation — Focus 2007: Towards Universal Participation and Implementation — A Comprehensive Legal Framework for Peace, Development and Human Rights has been compiled and circulated to all Permanent Missions in New York. This publication contains summaries of key provisions, relevant final clauses and status of the treaties being highlighted at Focus 2007.

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Further information concerning the Focus 2007 Treaty Event is available on the United Nations Treaty Collection Web site (<http://untreaty.un.org>) and at the Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs (contact: Ms. Sherry Holbrook; or Mr. Bradford Smith (tel. 1 (212) 963-5047)).

Information concerning the requirements for full powers and the deposit of instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession (including model instruments) can be found in the *Treaty Handbook*, which is also available in the United Nations Treaty Collection Web site.

General information

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *September 2007* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Zimbabwe
H.E. Mr. Boniface Chidyausiku

Asian States:
Philippines
H.E. Mr. Hilario Davide Jr.

Eastern European States:
Montenegro
H.E. Mr. Nebojša Kaludjerović

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Paraguay
H.E. Mr. Juan Alfredo Buffa

Western European and other States:
Switzerland
H.E. Mr. Peter Maurer

Daily list of documents issued at Headquarters

With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations in the electronic version of the present Journal. The list contains documents issued by 2 p.m. on Thursday, 20 September 2007.

Symbol	*Main title*
General Assembly	**Documents**
	Sixty-first session
A/61/1044/Add.1	Item 33 — Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects — Report of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Assistance and Support to Victims of Sexual Exploitation and Abuse [A C E F R S]
A/61/1047	Item 76 — Consideration of effective measures to enhance the protection, security and safety of diplomatic and consular missions and representatives — Letter dated 30 August 2007 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Qatar to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
	Sixty-second session
A/62/275	Item 72 (c) of the provisional agenda — Promotion and protection of human rights: human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives — Situation of human rights in the Palestinian territories occupied since 1967 — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/62/276	Item 56 (d), (e) and (f) of the provisional agenda — Sustainable development: protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind; implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa; Convention on Biological Diversity — Implementation of United Nations environmental conventions — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/62/283	Item 45 of the provisional agenda — Report of the Economic and Social Council — Public administration and development — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/62/284–S/2007/502	Item 76 of the provisional agenda — Report of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 — Note by Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/62/298	Item 72 (b) of the provisional agenda — Promotion and protection of human rights: human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms — Protecting human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

International Law Commission
Fifty-ninth session

A/CN.4/586	Reservations to Treaties — Note by the Special Rapporteur on draft guideline 2.1.9, "Statement of reasons for reservations" [A C E F R S]

Peacebuilding Commission

Official Records

First session
Sierra Leone configuration

PBC/1/SLE/SR.5	Meeting held on 22 June 2007, 10 a.m. [A C E F R S]

Security Council	**Documents**
A/62/284–S/2007/502	Report of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 — Note by Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
S/2007/548	Draft resolution [A C E F R S]
S/Agenda/5743	Provisional agenda [A C E F R S]
S/Agenda/5744	Provisional agenda [A C E F R S]
S/RES/1776 (2007)	Adopted by the Security Council at its 5744th meeting [A C E F R S]

Secretariat

ST/IC/2007/36	Information circular — Additional arrangements for admission to the United Nations Headquarters during the Secretary-General's high-level event on climate change, on 24 September, and for the period of the general debate of the sixty-second session of the General Assembly, from 25 September through 3 October 2007 [E F (only)]

Communications to the Editor

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Programme of meetings and agenda

Official meetings

Monday, 24 September 2007

High-level event on climate change convened by the Secretary-General entitled "The future in our hands: addressing the leadership challenge of climate change"

9–9.45 a.m. — Opening plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

Chaired by the Secretary-General

Thematic plenaries

Thematic plenary I — **Adaptation: *"The challenge of adaptation — from vulnerability to resilience"***

Facilitator: H.E. Dr. Asha-Rose Migiro, Deputy Secretary-General

Rapporteur: Mr. Achim Steiner, Executive Director, United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. — General Assembly Hall

Co-chairs: H.E. Mr. Anders Fogh Rasmussen, Prime Minister of Denmark; and H.E. Mr. Owen Arthur, Prime Minister of Barbados

3–5 p.m. — General Assembly Hall

Co-chairs: H.E. Mr. Jan Peter Balkenende, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of the Netherlands; and H.E. Mr. Fakhruddin Ahmed, The Honourable Chief Adviser of the Non-Party Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

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Micronesia (Federated States of)
Czech Republic
Cyprus
Honduras
Zambia
Chile
Ghana
Angola
United Republic of Tanzania

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Madagascar
Nigeria
Belize (on behalf of the Caribbean Community)
Netherlands
Republic of Korea
Mauritius
Slovenia (on behalf of the European Union)
Italy
Bangladesh
Thailand
Andorra
Spain
Guinea
Barbados
Colombia
Japan
Pakistan (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China)
Cuba
India
Peru
China
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya
Iran (Islamic Republic of)
Brunei Darussalam
Greece
Botswana
Cambodia
Zimbabwe
Tunisia

Thematic plenary II ***Mitigation: "Reducing emissions and stabilizing the climate — safeguarding our common future"***

Facilitator: H.E. Ms. Gro Harlem Bruntland, Special Envoy of the Secretary-General on climate change

Rapporteur: Mr. Yvo de Boer, Executive Secretary, United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Conference Room 4

Co-chairs: H.E. Ms. Michelle Bachelet, President of the Republic of Chile; and H.E. Mr. Alfred Gusenbauer, Federal Chancellor of the Republic of Austria

3–5 p.m. Conference Room 4

Co-chairs: H.E. Ms. Tarja Halonen, President of the Republic of Finland; and H.E. Mr. Umaru Musa Yar'adua, President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria

Croatia
Indonesia
Poland

Congo
Ecuador
Bosnia and Herzegovina
Switzerland
Lithuania
Guyana
Slovakia
Bolivia
Portugal (on behalf of the European Union)
European Community
Sweden
Turkey
Denmark
Germany
Norway
Iraq
Papua New Guinea
Bulgaria
Uganda
Iceland
Singapore
Algeria
Nepal
Australia
Vanuatu
Hungary
Brazil
South Africa
United Arab Emirates
Ireland
Uruguay
Morocco
Mexico
Russian Federation
Belarus
Uzbekistan
Holy See

Thematic plenary III **Technology: *"Innovating a climate-friendly world — the role of technology and its dissemination"***

Facilitator: H.E. Mr. Ricardo Lagod Escobar, Special Envoy of the Secretary-General on climate change

Rapporteur: Mr. Sha Zukang, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

Co-chairs: H.E. Mr. Janez Janša, Prime Minister of the Republic of Slovenia; and H.E. Mr. José Ramos-Horta, President of the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste

3–5 p.m. . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

Co-chairs: H.E. Mr. Surayud Chulanont, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Thailand; and His Serene Highness Prince Albert II of Monaco

El Salvador
Estonia (on behalf of the European Union)
Finland
Cameroon
Guinea-Bissau
Benin
Paraguay
Swaziland
Mauritania
Austria
Canada
Belgium
Israel
United States
Ukraine
Albania
Kazakhstan
Rwanda
Solomon Islands
Sudan
New Zealand
Romania
Philippines
Saudi Arabia
Cape Verde
Democratic Republic of the Congo
Eritrea
Burkina Faso
Qatar
Oman
Dominican Republic
Lebanon
Seychelles
Syrian Arab Republic
Kyrgyzstan
Moldova
Central African Republic
Trinidad and Tobago
Jamaica
Palestine

Thematic plenary IV **Financing: "*Financing the response to climate change — investing in tomorrow***

Facilitator: H.E. Mr. Han Seung-soo, Special Envoy of the Secretary-General on climate change

Rapporteur: Mr. Kemal Dervis, Administrator, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

Co-chairs: H.E. Mr. Jens Stoltenberg, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Norway; and H.E. Mr. Adboulaye Wade, President of the Republic of Senegal

3–5 p.m. . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

Co-chairs: H.E. Mr. Jakaya Mrisho Kikwete, President of the United Republic of Tanzania; and H.E. Mr. Fredrik Reinfeldt, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Sweden

Sri Lanka
France (on behalf of the European Union)
Monaco
Latvia
Timor-Leste
Panama
Gabon
Serbia
Sao Tome and Principe
Comoros
Grenada
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
Liechtenstein
Antigua and Barbuda
Montenegro
Gambia
Tuvalu
Lao People's Democratic Republic
Luxembourg
Lesotho
Myanmar
Bhutan
Malawi
United Kingdom
Egypt
Namibia
Maldives
Malaysia
Nicaragua
Kenya
Dominica
Costa Rica
Niger
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)
Côte d'Ivoire
Burundi
Djibouti
San Marino
Tajikistan
Tonga

5.30–6.15 p.m. . . . . Closing plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

Chaired by the Secretary-General

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
	Executive session	

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Saturday, 22 September 2007

Room S-226

2 p.m. Mr. Yvo De Boer, Executive Secretary, United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change; and Dr. Rajendra K. Pachauri, Chairman of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (on the high-level event on climate change (24 September)

7.30 p.m. Press briefing by the Spokesperson for the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Japan

Conference Room 4

6 p.m. Joint press conference with the Secretary-General of the United Nations and the Prime Minister of Iraq, H.E. Nuri Kamel al-Maliki (following the high-level meeting on Iraq)

Sunday, 23 September 2007

Room S-226

3 p.m. Press briefing by the Spokesperson for the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Japan

Conference Room 4

6.15 p.m. Joint press conference with the Quartet principals and the Quartet representative, Mr. Tony Blair

Other activities

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Monday, 24 September 2007

Special Leaders' Meeting of Tropical Rainforest Countries (hosted by the President of the Republic of Indonesia)

From 11 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room 9 (closed meeting).

[For further information, please contact Mr. Tri Tharyat, Permanent Mission of Indonesia (tel. 1 (212) 972-8333).]

International Contact Group on Guinea-Bissau (at the ministerial level) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Burkina Faso, as coordinator of ECOWAS, and the Permanent Mission of Portugal)

From 6.15 to 9 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (closed meeting).

[For further information, please contact Mr. Inoussa Balboné, Permanent Mission of Burkina Faso (tel. 1 (212) 308-4720 or 308-4721).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Monday, 24 September 2007

Room S-226

9.30 a.m.	Mr. Lo Sze Ping, Greenpeace China; Ms. Meena Raman, Friends of the Earth International; and Mr. Hans Verolme, World Wildlife Fund's Global Climate Change Program (civil society press conference on the high-level event on climate change)
10.30 a.m.	H.E. Mr. Lech Kaczyński, President of Poland (on climate change)
12.30 p.m.	H.E. Mr. Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono, President of the Republic of Indonesia
2.30 p.m.	H.E. Mr. Fredrik Reinfeldt, Prime Minister of Sweden; Mr. Achim Steiner, Executive Director, United Nations Environment Programme; Mr. Brad Irwin, President, Cadbury Adams; Mr. Rana Kapoor, CEO, YesBank, India; Mr. James Cameron, Chairman, Carbon Disclosure Project (CDP); and Mr. Mark Goldfus, Head of Public Policy, Merrill Lynch (on the release of new survey by the CDP)

Conference Room 4

6 p.m.	Joint press conference with the Secretary-General of the United Nations and Mr. Yvo De Boer, Executive Secretary, United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change

Forthcoming official meetings

Tuesday, 25 September 2007

General Assembly
Sixty-second session

9 a.m. . . . . 4th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

1. Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization: presentation by the Secretary-General of his annual report (A/62/1) . . . . . [109]
2. Address by His Excellency Mr. Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva, President of the Federative Republic of Brazil
3. Address by His Excellency Mr. George W. Bush, President of the United States of America
4. Address by His Excellency Mr. John Agyekum Kufuor, President of the Republic of Ghana
5. Address by His Excellency Mr. Nursultan Nazarbayev, President of the Republic of Kazakhstan
6. Address by His Excellency Mr. José Manuel Zelaya Rosales, President of the Republic of Honduras
7. Address by His Highness Sheikh Hamad bin Khalifa Al-Thani, Amir of the State of Qatar
8. Address by His Excellency Mr. Nicolas Sarkozy, President of the French Republic
9. Address by His Excellency Mr. Daniel Ortega Saavedra, President of the Republic of Nicaragua
10. Address by His Excellency Mr. Branko Crvenkovski, President of The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
11. Address by His Excellency Mr. Bingu Wa Mutharika, President of the Republic of Malawi
12. Address by Her Excellency Mrs. Michelle Bachelet Jeria, President of the Republic of Chile
13. Opening of the general debate . . . . . [8]

    Address by His Excellency Mr. José Socrates, Prime Minister of the Republic of Portugal

3 p.m. . . . . 5th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

1. Address by His Excellency Mr. Mahinda Rajapaksa, President of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka

2. Address by His Excellency Mr. Nicanor Duarte Frutos, President of the Republic of Paraguay

3. Address by His Excellency Mr. Abdoulaye Wade, President of the Republic of Senegal

4. Address by His Excellency Mr. Thabo Mbeki, President of the Republic of South Africa

5. Address by His Excellency Mr. Néstor Carlos Kirchner, President of the Republic of Argentina

6. Address by His Excellency Mr. Mahmoud Ahmadinejad, President of the Islamic Republic of Iran

7. Address by His Excellency Mr. Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono, President of the Republic of Indonesia

8. Address by His Excellency Mr. Martin Torrijos, President of the Republic of Panama

9. Address by His Excellency Mr. Hâmid Karzai, President of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan

10. Address by His Excellency Mr. Ivan Gašparović, President of the Slovak Republic

11. Address by His Serene Highness Prince Albert II of Monaco

12. Address by His Excellency Mr. Toomas Henrik Ilves, President of the Republic of Estonia

13. Address by His Excellency Mr. José Eduardo dos Santos, President of the Republic of Angola

14. Continuation of the general debate . . . . . [8]

Address by His Excellency Mr. Romano Prodi, Prime Minister of the Republic of Italy

Address by Her Excellency Mrs. Angela Merkel, Chancellor of the Federal Republic of Germany

Main Committees

First Committee

The First Committee will hold its organizational meeting on Thursday, 4 October 2007, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4, to consider its tentative programme of work and timetable (A/C.1/62/CRP.1), a copy of which can be obtained in room S-2977; or by sending an e-mail request to cherniavsky@un.org or serrano@un.org.

The Committee will begin its substantive work by holding a general debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items from Monday, 8, to Tuesday, 16 October 2007. The list of speakers for the general debate is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to kindly contact Ms. Emer Herity (room S-2977E; tel. 1 (917) 367-5816; e-mail herity@un.org).

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be forwarded to Mr. Jarmo Sareva, Secretary of the First Committee (c/o Francine Leong (room S-2977; tel. 1 (212) 963-4389; fax 1 (212) 963-5305; e-mail leong@un.org)).

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

The Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will hold its 1st meeting on Thursday, 4 October 2007, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4. The agenda for the meeting will be as follows: Allocation of agenda items; organization of work (A/C.4/62/1, A/C.4/62/L.1 and A/C.4/62/INF/1)[1]; and aide-mémoire on requests for hearing (1/07)[2].

The Committee will begin its consideration of the cluster of decolonization items on Monday, 8 October, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the general debate relating to all decolonization items are kindly requested to notify Ms. Laurence Niosi (room S-2977JJ; tel. 1 (917) 367-9324; e-mail niosi@un.org).

Delegations are also reminded that the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) are to be submitted to Mr. Saijin Zhang, Secretary of the Committee (room S-2977K; fax 1 (212) 963-5305).

[1] To be issued.

[2] To be distributed at the meeting.

Second Committee

General debate

The Second Committee will begin its general debate on Monday, 8 October 2007, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2. The Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, Mr. Sha Zukang, will address the Committee.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the general debate and for all other items allocated to the Second Committee is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact, *in writing*, to the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Dolores Lois (fax 1 (212) 963-5935; or e-mail lois@un.org)).

Composition of delegations

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers, should be submitted to Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis, Secretary of the Second Committee (room S-2950E; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Third Committee

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the general discussion on all items allocated to the Third Committee is now open. Delegations are kindly requested to consult the draft programme of work of the Third Committee (A/C.3/62/L.1) prior to contacting the Secretariat with their request for inscription on the list. For the period 24 to 28 September 2007, requests for inscription should be sent *by fax only* to 1 (212) 963-5935.

The Committee will begin its work on Monday, 8 October, at 10 a.m. The Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, Mr. Sha Zukang, will address the Committee during the morning session.

Participants

Delegations that have not submitted the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are reminded to convey such information to the Secretary of the Third Committee, Mr. Moncef Khane (room S-2950D; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold its organizational meeting on Friday, 5 October 2007, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3, to consider its proposed programme of work. The status of preparedness of documentation for the Fifth Committee during the sixty-second session of the General Assembly will be issued as document A/C.5/62/L.1.

Delegations that have not done so are kindly reminded to submit the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the Secretary of the Fifth Committee, Mr. Movses Abelian (room S-2633A; fax 1 (212) 963-0360).

Information on the work of the Fifth Committee during the sixty-second session of the General Assembly, including the tentative and provisional programme of work, is available at <www.un.org/ga/fifth>.

Informal briefings

Informal briefings (closed) will be held as follows:

Friday, 5 October 2007, immediately following the organizational meeting of the Fifth Committee, in Conference Room 3:

Reform and management of the United Nations (by Ms. Alicia Bárcena, Under-Secretary-General for Management)

Monday, 8 October 2007, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 3:

Administration of justice (by Ms. Alicia Bárcena, Under-Secretary-General for Management); and

Budgeting in the United Nations (by Mr. Warren Sach, Assistant Secretary-General, Controller)

Tuesday, 9 October 2007, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 3:

Enterprise resource planning (ERP)/Information and communication technology (ICT) (by Mr. Choi Soon-hong, Chief Information Technology Officer, Assistant Secretary-General); and

Capital master plan (by Mr. Michael Adlerstein, Executive Director, Assistant Secretary-General, CMP).

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

Informal consultations on agenda item 79 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 79 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea) will be held from Monday, 1, to Friday, 5 October 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Informal consultations on agenda item 79 (b) (Oceans and the law of the sea: Sustainable fisheries)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 79 (b) (Sustainable fisheries, including through the 1995 Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks, and related instruments) will be held from Monday, 8, to Thursday, 11 October 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women

Executive Board

Fourth session

Third resumed session

The third resumed fourth session (closed) of the Executive Board of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advance of Women (INSTRAW) will be held on Monday, 1 October 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 5; and on Tuesday, 2 October, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

High-level Dialogue on Interreligious and Intercultural Understanding and Cooperation for Peace (4–5 October 2007)

The list of speakers for the plenary meetings of the High-level Dialogue on Interreligious and Intercultural Understanding and Cooperation for Peace is open. Delegations wishing to participate in the plenary meetings are kindly requested to inscribe with the List of Speakers, General Assembly Affairs Branch (room S-2940B; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; fax 1 (212) 963-3783; or e-mail dizon@un.org).

Delegations are further reminded that statements should not exceed seven minutes each.

Other forthcoming meetings

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UNITAR briefing for new delegates to the General Assembly: Special briefing on the work of the Fifth Committee

Tuesday, 25 September 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Non-Aligned Movement: Ministerial meeting of the NAM Committee on Palestine (only for members of the Committee and members of the NAM Caucus in the Security Council)

Tuesday, 25 September 2007, from 3.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 3.

Non-Aligned Movement: Ministerial meeting of the Coordinating Bureau

Friday, 28 September 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Group of 77 (Nineteenth Annual Meeting of Senior Officials)

Wednesday, 26 September 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

Group of 77 (Thirty-first Annual Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs)

Thursday, 27 September 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Group of 77 (presentation by a coalition of NGOs, led by a Greenpeace representative, on "The state of oceans and its impact on developing countries")

Wednesday, 3 October 2007, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Group of the Least Developed Countries (LDC Ministerial Meeting) (report on the election of the Coordinating Bureau; implementation of the Brussels Programme of Action — The way forward; and other matters)

Wednesday, 26 September 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

Informal ASEAN Ministerial Meeting

Thursday, 27 September 2007, from 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 8.

Briefing on the upcoming informal consultations on agenda item 19 of the sixty-second session of the General Assembly (The situation in Afghanistan) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Germany)

Friday, 28 September 2007, from 10 to 11 a.m. in Conference Room 7.

Twenty-ninth Meeting of the Ministers of Foreign Affairs of the Group of Fifteen (G-15) (presided by the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Iran)

Friday, 28 September 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

Forthcoming other activities

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Panel discussion on "Global health in focus", on the occasion of the sixty-second session of the General Assembly (organized by the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See)

Tuesday, 25 September 2007, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m., at the Holy Family Hall (315 East 47th Street).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See (tel. 1 (212) 370-7885).]

Briefing on the ongoing preparations for the twelfth session of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, scheduled to be held in Ghana (20–25 April 2008) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Ghana and the UNCTAD secretariat)

Wednesday, 26 September 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Karma Tenzing, New York Office of UNCTAD (tel. 1 (212) 963-6896).]

Ministerial meeting on "Foreign policy and global health", organized by the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of France and Norway (an initiative launched in 2006 with Brazil, Indonesia, Senegal, South Africa and Thailand) (in the presence of the Secretary-General of the United Nations and the Director-General of the World Health Organization)

Thursday, 27 September 2007, from 3 to 4 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[Member States, at the ministerial level, are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Daniel Hirsch, Permanent Mission of Norway (tel. 1 (212) 310-1542; e-mail dahi@mfa.no); or Mr. Laurent Pic, Permanent Mission of France (tel. 1 (212) 702-4966; e-mail laurent.pic@diplomatie.gouv.fr).]

Ministerial meeting on "Death penalty" (organized by the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of Italy and Portugal)

Friday, 28 September 2007, at 8.30 a.m. in Conference Room 4 (closed meeting).

[For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of Italy (Mr. Stefano Gatti (tel. 1 (646) 840-5326; e-mail stefano.gatti@esteri.it); or Mr. Roberto Storaci (tel. 1 (646) 840-5347; e-mail roberto.storaci@esteri.it)).]

Special event on the theme "A safe city is a just city", in observance of World Habitat Day 2007 (organized by the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat))

Monday, 1 October 2007, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please visit the following Web sites: <www.worldhabitatday2007.org/> and <www.unhabitat.org>.]

Expert Group Meeting: Innovative Finance for Sustainable Development (organized by the Division for Sustainable Development and the Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs)

Thursday, 18 October 2007, from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 2 to 5.15 p.m. in Conference Room 7; and

Friday, 19 October 2007, from 10 a.m. to 12.45 p.m. and from 1.45 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please visit the following Web site: <www.un.org/esa/sustdev/sdissues/finance/egm2007/index.htm >.]

Forthcoming meetings held away from Headquarters

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism
Fifth special meeting
United Nations Office at Nairobi

The Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism will hold its fifth special meeting with international, regional and subregional organizations, on the theme "Prevention of terrorist movement and effective border security", from 29 to 31 October 2007, at the Conference Centre of the United Nations Office at Nairobi (UNON). Member States are invited to participate in the meeting as observers and to use the registration form on the Web site of the Committee. For more information about the meeting, please visit <www.un.org/sc/ctc>.

Announcements

Live broadcasts of the high-level event on climate change and the general debate of the General Assembly

All sessions of the high-level event on climate change (24 September 2007), as well as the general debate of the sixty-second session of the General Assembly (25–28 September, 1–3 October 2007), will be broadcast live and on-demand over the Internet (in English and original language). The Webcast will be accessible at <www.un.org/webcast>.

Delegations are invited to send by e-mail an advance electronic copy of their statement(s), in one or more of the United Nations official languages, for timely and accurate posting of the text on the United Nations Web site. The statements should be sent to: webcast@un.org and to newscentre@un.org.

General Assembly

List of candidates

Delegations are kindly reminded that the list of candidates (an informal working paper) for the sixty-second session of the General Assembly and other information on elections and candidatures are available on CandiWeb at the following address: <https://secln069.un.org/candiweb>. Instructions to access the Web page can be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-2337 or via e-mail to santomauro@un.org.

Credentials of representatives to the sixty-second session of the General Assembly

Delegations are reminded that credentials should be issued for all representatives to the sixty-second regular session of the General Assembly, in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly. Credentials should be sent to the secretariat of the Credentials Committee (room S-3420F or S-3420S; tel. 1 (212) 963-5358 or 963-5377).

Security Council

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.html>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council (<www.un.org/Docs/sc>).

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (room S-394).

Access to back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*

Back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*, in English and French, can be accessed at the following addresses: <www.un.org/ga/search/journal.asp> and <www.un.org/french/ga/search/journal.asp>.

Summary of official meetings

Friday, 21 September 2007

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

2nd plenary meeting

Organization of work of the sixty-second regular session of the General Assembly, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: first report of the General Committee (A/62/250) . . . . . [7]

Section I

The General Assembly took note of paragraph 2 of the report.

Organization of the session (Section II)

The General Assembly decided to address all of the established organizational matters concerning the General Assembly, contained in the Secretary-General's memorandum as a whole.

Section II.A

The General Assembly took note of paragraphs 3 to 5 of the report.

Section II.B

The General Assembly took note of paragraphs 6 to 9 of the report.

Section II.C

The General Assembly took note of paragraphs 10 and 11 of the report.

Section II.D

The General Assembly took note of paragraphs 12 to 15 of the report.

Section II.E

The General Assembly took note of paragraphs 16 and 17 of the report.

Section II.F

The General Assembly took note of paragraphs 18 to 23 of the report.

Section II.G

The General Assembly took note of paragraphs 24 to 26 of the report.

Section II.H

The General Assembly took note of paragraphs 27 and 29 of the report.

Section II.I

The General Assembly took note of paragraphs 30 to 34 of the report.

Section II.J

The General Assembly took note of paragraphs 35 to 41 of the report.

Section II.K

The General Assembly took note of paragraph 42 of the report.

Section II.L

The General Assembly took note of paragraph 43 of the report.

Observations on the organization of the work of the General Assembly

Adoption of the agenda (Section III)

Item 21

The General Assembly approved the recommendation contained in paragraph 50, that consideration of the question of the inclusion of the item be postponed to a later date.

Item 42

The General Assembly approved the recommendation contained in paragraph 51, that the item be deferred to the sixty-third session and be included in the provisional agenda of that session.

Sub-item (f) of item 116

The General Assembly approved the recommendation contained in paragraph 52, that the item be included under heading I (Organizational, administrative and other matters).

Item 160

The General Assembly approved the recommendation contained in paragraph 53, that the item be included under heading I (Organizational, administrative and other matters).

Item 161

The General Assembly approved the recommendation contained in paragraph 54, that the item be included under heading I (Organizational, administrative and other matters).

Item 162

The General Assembly approved the recommendation contained in paragraph 55, that the item be included as an additional sub-item of item 72 (Promotion and Protection of Human Rights) under heading D (Promotion of Human Rights).

Item 163

The General Assembly approved the recommendation contained in paragraph 56, that the item be included under heading I (Organizational, administrative and other matters).

Item 164

The General Assembly approved the recommendation contained in paragraph 57, that the item be included under heading I (Organizational, administrative and other matters).

Item 165

Statements were made by the representatives of the Gambia, Cuba, China, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Cambodia, Mauritania, Colombia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Egypt, Rwanda, Micronesia (Federated States of), Myanmar, the Russian Federation, Brazil, Timor-Leste, Zimbabwe, Tajikistan, Azerbaijan, Gabon, Cyprus, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Guinea, Belarus, Argentina, Sri Lanka, Mexico, Morocco, Palau, Greece, the United Republic of Tanzania, Tunisia, Malaysia, Serbia, the Central African Republic, Trinidad and Tobago, Djibouti, Bosnia and Herzegovina, the Syrian Arab Republic, South Africa, Yemen, Burkina Faso, the Congo, the Philippines, Montenegro, Uruguay, Moldova, Solomon Islands, Bolivia, Cameroon, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Kazakhstan, Croatia, Algeria, Paraguay, Kyrgyzstan, Mozambique, Kuwait, Nepal, Peru, Burundi, Spain, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Mauritius, Senegal, Chile, Indonesia, Tonga, Angola, Belize, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Papua New Guinea, Tuvalu, Ukraine, Sierra Leone, the Comoros, Uzbekistan, and Romania.

3rd plenary meeting

The summary of the 3rd plenary meeting of the General Assembly will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2007/185).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Amendments to the Convention on the International Maritime Organization, (institutionalization of the Facilitation Committee). London, 7 November 1991

Acceptance: Mongolia (20 September 2007)[1]

Treaty event

Multilateral Treaty Framework: An Invitation to Universal Participation

Focus 2007: Towards Universal Participation and Implementation — A Comprehensive Legal Framework for Peace, Development and Human Rights

United Nations Headquarters, New York (25-27 September and 1-2 October 2007)

The Treaty Event will be held from 25 to 27 September and on 1 and 2 October 2007, at United Nations Headquarters, to coincide with the general debate of the sixty-second session of the General Assembly. Consistent with the Organization's objective of consolidating and advancing the international rule of law, this year's theme, "Towards Universal Participation and Implementation — A Comprehensive Legal Framework for Peace, Development and Human Rights", will assist in focusing attention on the important goal of moving towards universal participation and implementation and will target those areas directly affecting human beings, their security, environment, development and human dignity.

States intending to sign or deposit instruments relating to multilateral treaties deposited with the Secretary-General may wish to inform their Governments accordingly for the purpose of completing the requisite domestic procedures.

The list of treaties being highlighted during Focus 2007 has been circulated by Depositary Notification C.N.821.2007, dated 20 August 2007. As is customary, it will be possible to undertake treaty actions with regard to any treaty deposited with the Secretary-General, during the Treaty Event.

The publication Multilateral Treaty Framework: An Invitation to Universal Participation — Focus 2007: Towards Universal Participation and Implementation — A Comprehensive Legal Framework for Peace, Development and Human Rights has been compiled and circulated to all Permanent Missions in New York. This publication contains summaries of key provisions, relevant final clauses and status of the treaties being highlighted at Focus 2007.

Further information concerning the Focus 2007 Treaty Event is available on the United Nations Treaty Collection Web site (<http://untreaty.un.org>) and at the Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs (contact: Ms. Sherry Holbrook; or Mr. Bradford Smith (tel. 1 (212) 963-5047)).

Information concerning the requirements for full powers and the deposit of instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession (including model instruments) can be found in the *Treaty Handbook*, which is also available in the United Nations Treaty Collection Web site.

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

General information

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *September 2007* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Zimbabwe
H.E. Mr. Boniface Chidyausiku

Asian States:
Philippines
H.E. Mr. Hilario Davide Jr.

Eastern European States:
Montenegro
H.E. Mr. Nebojša Kaludjerović

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Paraguay
H.E. Mr. Juan Alfredo Buffa

Western European and other States:
Switzerland
H.E. Mr. Peter Maurer

Web sites

Presidency of the General Assembly:
www.un.org/arabic/ga/president
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Department for General Assembly and Conference Management:
www.un.org/Depts/DGACM/index_arabic.htm
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www.un.org/Depts/DGACM/index_russian.htm
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Presidency of the Security Council:
www.un.org/Docs/sc/presidency/header.htm
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Security Council:
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www.un.org/russian/sc/
www.un.org/spanish/docs/sc/

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism:
www.un.org/arabic/documents/SCCommittees/1373
www.un.org/chinese/aboutun/prinorgs/sc/committees/1373/1373.htm
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www.un.org/spanish/docs/comites/1373/index.html

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Department of Economic and Social Affairs:
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Department of Political Affairs:
www.un.org/depts/dpa
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Presidency of the European Union:
http://europa-eu-un.org

Journal of the United Nations:
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United Nations Webcast:
www.un.org/webcast

Daily list of documents issued at Headquarters

With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations in the electronic version of the present Journal. The list contains documents issued by 2 p.m. on Friday, 21 September 2007.

Symbol	*Main title*
General Assembly	**Documents**
	Sixty-second session
A/62/250	Organization of the sixty-second regular session of the General Assembly, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items — First report of the General Committee [A C E F R S]
A/62/278 (Part I)	Item 100 (aa) of the provisional agenda — General and complete disarmament — Towards an arms trade treaty: establishing common international standards for the import, export and transfer of conventional arms — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/62/281 (Part I)	Item 138 of the provisional agenda — Report on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services — Report on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services for the period from 1 July 2006 to 30 June 2007 [A C E F R S]
A/62/299	Item 72 (a) of the provisional agenda — Promotion and protection of human rights: implementation of human rights instruments — Protection of migrants — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
	Open-ended Working Group to consider the objectives and agenda, including the possible establishment of the preparatory committee, for the fourth special session of the General Assembly devoted to disarmament
	Third session
A/AC.268/2007/2	Report of the Open-ended Working Group [A C E F R S]

Security Council	Documents
S/2007/544	Letter dated 11 September 2007 from the Permanent Observer of the League of Arab States to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/2007/549	Draft resolution [A C E F R S]
S/2007/551	Letter dated 18 September 2007 from the Permanent Representative of the Central African Republic to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/2007/552	Letter dated 19 September 2007 from the Permanent Representative of France to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
S/Agenda/5745	Provisional agenda [A C E F R S]
S/Agenda/5746	Provisional agenda [A C E F R S]
S/Agenda/5747	Provisional agenda [A C E F R S]
S/PRST/2007/34	Statement by the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/RES/1777 (2007)	Adopted by the Security Council at its 5745th meeting on 20 September 2007 [A C E F R S]

Economic and Social Council

	Documents
	Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters Third session
E/C.18/2007/11	Proposed commentary on article 26 — Proposed commentary on paragraphs 4 to 7 and the inventory of exchange mechanisms, prepared by the Interior Coordinator of the Subcommittee on Exchange of Information [A C E F R S]

Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women

	Official Records
	Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women Thirty-eighth session
CEDAW/C/SR.782	Meeting held on 22 May 2007, 3 p.m. [A C E F R S]
CEDAW/C/SR.783	Meeting held on 23 May 2007, 10 a.m. [A C E F R S]
CEDAW/C/SR.784	Meeting held on 23 May 2007, 3 p.m. [A C E F R S]

CEDAW/C/SR.785 Meeting held on 24 May 2007, 10 a.m. [A C E F R S]

CEDAW/C/SR.786 Meeting held on 24 May 2007, 3 p.m. [A C E F R S]

CEDAW/C/SR.791 Meeting held on 1 June 2007, 4 p.m. [A C E F R S]

Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women

Documents

Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women Fortieth session

CEDAW/C/2008/I/3 Item 5 of the provisional agenda — Implementation of article 22 of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women — Reports provided by the specialized agencies of the United Nations system on the implementation of the Convention in areas falling within the scope of their activities — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

Communications to the Editor

Material for inclusion in the *Journal* may be sent to Ms. Sylvie Deschênes (e-mail journal@un.org (cc: deschenes@un.org); fax 1 (212) 963-4790; room S-2370; tel. 1 (212) 963-6776 and 963-3888).

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Programme of meetings and agenda

Official meetings

Tuesday, 25 September 2007

Security Council

10.15 a.m. — 5748th meeting — Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Chad, the Central African Republic and the subregion

   Report of the Secretary-General on Chad and the Central African Republic (S/2007/488)

3 p.m. — 5749th meeting — Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Peace and security in Africa

   Letter dated 19 September 2007 from the Permanent Representative of France to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2007/552)

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

9 a.m. — 4th plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

1. Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization: presentation by the Secretary-General of his annual report (A/62/1) [109]
2. Address by His Excellency Mr. Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva, President of the Federative Republic of Brazil
3. Address by His Excellency Mr. George W. Bush, President of the United States of America
4. Address by His Excellency Mr. John Agyekum Kufuor, President of the Republic of Ghana
5. Address by His Excellency Mr. Nursultan Nazarbayev, President of the Republic of Kazakhstan
6. Address by His Excellency Mr. José Manuel Zelaya Rosales, President of the Republic of Honduras
7. Address by His Highness Sheikh Hamad bin Khalifa Al-Thani, Amir of the State of Qatar
8. Address by His Excellency Mr. Nicolas Sarkozy, President of the French Republic
9. Address by His Excellency Mr. Daniel Ortega Saavedra, President of the Republic of Nicaragua

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10. Address by His Excellency Mr. Branko Crvenkovski, President of The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia

11. Address by His Excellency Mr. Bingu Wa Mutharika, President of the Republic of Malawi

12. Address by Her Excellency Mrs. Michelle Bachelet Jeria, President of the Republic of Chile

13. Opening of the general debate . . . . . [8]

    Address by His Excellency Mr. José Socrates, Prime Minister of the Republic of Portugal

3 p.m. 5th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

1. Address by His Excellency Mr. Mahinda Rajapaksa, President of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka

2. Address by His Excellency Mr. Nicanor Duarte Frutos, President of the Republic of Paraguay

3. Address by His Excellency Mr. Abdoulaye Wade, President of the Republic of Senegal

4. Address by His Excellency Mr. Thabo Mbeki, President of the Republic of South Africa

5. Address by His Excellency Mr. Néstor Carlos Kirchner, President of the Republic of Argentina

6. Address by His Excellency Mr. Mahmoud Ahmadinejad, President of the Islamic Republic of Iran

7. Address by His Excellency Mr. Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono, President of the Republic of Indonesia

8. Address by His Excellency Mr. Martín Torrijos, President of the Republic of Panama

9. Address by His Excellency Mr. Hâmid Karzai, President of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan

10. Address by His Excellency Mr. Ivan Gašparović, President of the Slovak Republic

11. Address by His Serene Highness Prince Albert II of Monaco

12. Address by His Excellency Mr. Toomas Henrik Ilves, President of the Republic of Estonia

13. Address by His Excellency Mr. José Eduardo dos Santos, President of the Republic of Angola

14. Continuation of the general debate . . . . . [8]

    Address by His Excellency Mr. Romano Prodi, Prime Minister of the Republic of Italy

    Address by Her Excellency Mrs. Angela Merkel, Chancellor of the Federal Republic of Germany

Other meetings

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Tuesday, 25 September 2007

UNITAR briefing for new delegates to the General Assembly: Special briefing on the work of the Fifth Committee

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C

Non-Aligned Movement: Ministerial meeting of the NAM Committee on Palestine (only for members of the Committee and members of the NAM Caucus in the Security Council)

3.30–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 3

Other activities

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Tuesday, 25 September 2007

Panel discussion on "Global health in focus", on the occasion of the sixty-second session of the General Assembly (organized by the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See)

From 1.15 to 2.45 p.m., at the Holy Family Hall (315 East 47th Street).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See (tel. 1 (212) 370-7885).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Tuesday, 25 September 2007

Room S-226

11.15 a.m. H.E. Mr. José Luis Rodríguez Zapatero, Prime Minister of Spain

12 noon Press briefing by the Spokesperson

12.30 p.m. H.E. Mr. Nicolas Sarkozy, President of the French Republic [*only for the French media*]

2 p.m. Mr. Tibor Tóth, Executive Secretary, Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization; and H.E. Mr. Bruno Stagno Ugarte, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Costa Rica (on the Conference on Facilitating the Entry into Force of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty (17–18 September 2007, Vienna))

Security Council stakeout

4.15 p.m. H.E. Mr. Nicolas Sarkozy, President of the French Republic (following the high-level meeting of the Security Council on peace and security in Africa)

Conference Room 4

5.30 p.m. H.E. Mr. Mahmoud Ahmadinejad, President of the Islamic Republic of Iran

Forthcoming official meetings

Wednesday, 26 September 2007

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

9 a.m. 6th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

1. Address by His Excellency Mr.Valdis Zatlers, President of the Republic of Latvia
2. Address by Her Excellency Mrs. Micheline Calmy-Rey, President of the Swiss Confederation
3. Address by His Excellency Mr. Sidi Mohamed Ould Cheikh Abdellahi, President of the Islamic Republic of Mauritania

4. Address by Her Excellency Mrs. Tarja Halonen, President of the Republic of Finland
5. Address by His Excellency Mr. Gurbanguly Berdymukhammedov, President of Turkmenistan
6. Address by His Excellency Mr. Valdas Adamkus, President of the Republic of Lithuania
7. Address by His Excellency Mr. Levy Patrick Mwanawasa, President of the Republic of Zambia
8. Address by His Excellency Mr. Elías Antonio Saca González, President of the Republic of El Salvador
9. Address by His Excellency Mr. Festus G. Mogae, President of the Republic of Botswana
10. Address by His Excellency Mr. René Garcia Préval, President of the Republic of Haiti
11. Address by His Excellency Mr. Laurent Gbagbo, President of the Republic of Côte d'Ivoire
12. Address by His Excellency Mr. Fradique Bandeira Melo de Menezes, President of the Democratic Republic of Sao Tome and Principe
13. Continuation of the general debate . . . . . [8]

    Address by His Excellency Mr. Nuri Kamel Al-Maliki, Prime Minister of the Republic of Iraq

    Cuba

3 p.m. . . . . 7th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

1. Address by His Majesty King Mswati III, Head of State of the Kingdom of Swaziland
2. Address by His Excellency Mr. Hugo Chávez Frías, President of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela
3. Address by His Excellency Mr. Željko Komšić, Chairman of the Presidency of Bosnia and Herzegovina
4. Address by His Excellency Mr. Armando Emílio Guebuza, President of the Republic of Mozambique
5. Address by His Excellency Mr. Tassos Papadopoulos, President of the Republic of Cyprus
6. Address by His Excellency Mr. Umaru Yar'Adua, President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria
7. Address by His Excellency Mr. Mikheil Saakashvili, President of Georgia
8. Address by His Excellency Mr. Robert Mugabe, President of the Republic of Zimbabwe
9. Address by His Excellency Mr. Lech Kaczyński, President of the Republic of Poland
10. Address by His Excellency Mr. Marc Ravalomanana, President of the Republic of Madagascar
11. Address by His Excellency Mr. Evo Morales Ayma, President of the Constitutional Republic of Bolivia
12. Address by His Excellency Mr. Václav Klaus, President of the Czech Republic

13. Address by His Excellency Mr. Rafael Correa, President of the Republic of Ecuador

14. Address by His Majesty King Harald V, Kingdom of Norway

15. Address by His Excellency Mr. Edward Fenech-Adami, President of the Republic of Malta

Main Committees

First Committee

The First Committee will hold its organizational meeting on Thursday, 4 October 2007, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4, to consider its tentative programme of work and timetable (A/C.1/62/CRP.1), a copy of which can be obtained in room S-2977; or by sending an e-mail request to cherniavsky@un.org or serrano@un.org.

The Committee will begin its substantive work by holding a general debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items from Monday, 8, to Tuesday, 16 October 2007. The list of speakers for the general debate is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to kindly contact Ms. Emer Herity (room S-2977E; tel. 1 (917) 367-5816; e-mail herity@un.org).

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be forwarded to Mr. Jarmo Sareva, Secretary of the First Committee (c/o Francine Leong (room S-2977; tel. 1 (212) 963-4389; fax 1 (212) 963-5305; e-mail leong@un.org)).

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

The Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will hold its 1st meeting on Thursday, 4 October 2007, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4. The agenda for the meeting will be as follows: Allocation of agenda items; organization of work (A/C.4/62/1, A/C.4/62/L.1 and A/C.4/62/INF/1)[1]; and aide-mémoire on requests for hearing (1/07)[2].

The Committee will begin its consideration of the cluster of decolonization items on Monday, 8 October, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the general debate relating to all decolonization items are kindly requested to notify Ms. Laurence Niosi (room S-2977JJ; tel. 1 (917) 367-9324; e-mail niosi@un.org).

Delegations are also reminded that the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) are to be submitted to Mr. Saijin Zhang, Secretary of the Committee (room S-2977K; fax 1 (212) 963-5305).

[1]To be issued.

[2]To be distributed at the meeting.

Second Committee

General debate

The Second Committee will begin its general debate on Monday, 8 October 2007, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2. The Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, Mr. Sha Zukang, will address the Committee.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the general debate and for all other items allocated to the Second Committee is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact, *in writing*, to the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Dolores Lois (fax 1 (212) 963-5935; or e-mail lois@un.org)).

Composition of delegations

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers, should be submitted to Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis, Secretary of the Second Committee (room S-2950E; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Third Committee

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the general discussion on all items allocated to the Third Committee is now open. Delegations are kindly requested to consult the draft programme of work of the Third Committee (A/C.3/62/L.1) prior to contacting the Secretariat with their request for inscription on the list. For the period 24 to 28 September 2007, requests for inscription should be sent *by fax only* to 1 (212) 963-5935.

The Committee will begin its work on Monday, 8 October, at 10 a.m. The Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, Mr. Sha Zukang, will address the Committee during the morning session.

Participants

Delegations that have not submitted the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are reminded to convey such information to the Secretary of the Third Committee, Mr. Moncef Khane (room S-2950D; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold its organizational meeting on Friday, 5 October 2007, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3, to consider its proposed programme of work. The status of preparedness of documentation for the Fifth Committee during the sixty-second session of the General Assembly will be issued as document A/C.5/62/L.1.

Delegations that have not done so are kindly reminded to submit the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the Secretary of the Fifth Committee, Mr. Movses Abelian (room S-2633A; fax 1 (212) 963-0360).

Information on the work of the Fifth Committee during the sixty-second session of the General Assembly, including the tentative and provisional programme of work, is available at <www.un.org/ga/fifth>.

Informal briefings

Informal briefings (closed) will be held as follows:

Friday, 5 October 2007, immediately following the organizational meeting of the Fifth Committee, in Conference Room 3:

Reform and management of the United Nations (by Ms. Alicia Bárcena, Under-Secretary-General for Management)

Monday, 8 October 2007, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 3:

Administration of justice (by Ms. Alicia Bárcena, Under-Secretary-General for Management); and

Budgeting in the United Nations (by Mr. Warren Sach, Assistant Secretary-General, Controller)

Tuesday, 9 October 2007, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 3:

Enterprise resource planning (ERP)/Information and communication technology (ICT) (by Mr. Choi Soon-hong, Chief Information Technology Officer, Assistant Secretary-General); and

Capital master plan (by Mr. Michael Adlerstein, Executive Director, Assistant Secretary-General, CMP).

General Assembly

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Informal consultations on agenda item 79 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 79 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea) will be held from Monday, 1, to Friday, 5 October 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Informal consultations on agenda item 79 (b) (Oceans and the law of the sea: Sustainable fisheries)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 79 (b) (Sustainable fisheries, including through the 1995 Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks, and related instruments) will be held from Monday, 8, to Thursday, 11 October 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women

Executive Board

Fourth session

Third resumed session

The third resumed fourth session (closed) of the Executive Board of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advance of Women (INSTRAW) will be held on Monday, 1 October 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 5; and on Tuesday, 2 October, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

General Assembly
Sixty-second session

High-level Dialogue on Interreligious and Intercultural Understanding and Cooperation for Peace (4–5 October 2007)

The list of speakers for the plenary meetings of the High-level Dialogue on Interreligious and Intercultural Understanding and Cooperation for Peace is open. Delegations wishing to participate in the plenary meetings are kindly requested to inscribe with the List of Speakers, General Assembly Affairs Branch (room S-2940B; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; fax 1 (212) 963-3783; or e-mail dizon@un.org).

Delegations are further reminded that statements should not exceed seven minutes each.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Group of Landlocked Developing Countries (LLDCs) (at the ambassadorial level) (on the review of the draft Ministerial Communiqué; and other matters)

Wednesday, 26 September 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Room S-770.

Group of 77 (Nineteenth Annual Meeting of Senior Officials)

Wednesday, 26 September 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

Group of 77 (Thirty-first Annual Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs)

Thursday, 27 September 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Group of 77 (presentation by a coalition of NGOs, led by a Greenpeace representative, on "The state of oceans and its impact on developing countries")

Wednesday, 3 October 2007, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

OIC Committee on Palestine (at the ministerial level)

Wednesday, 26 September 2007, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 3.

OIC Contact Group on Jammu and Kashmir (at the ministerial level)

Wednesday, 26 September 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 3.

Ministerial meeting of the Central American Integration System (SICA) and MERCOSUR (organized by the Permanent Mission of Guatemala)

Thursday, 27 September 2007, from 9.30 to 10 a.m. in Conference Room 5.

[For further information, please contact Ms. María José del Águila Castillo, Permanent Mission of Guatemala (tel. 1 (212) 679-4760, ext. 19).]

Group of the Least Developed Countries (LDC Ministerial Meeting) (report on the election of the Coordinating Bureau; implementation of the Brussels Programme of Action — The way forward; and other matters)

Wednesday, 26 September 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in *Conference Room 6*.

Informal ASEAN Ministerial Meeting

Thursday, 27 September 2007, from 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 8.

Briefing on the upcoming informal consultations on agenda item 19 of the sixty-second session of the General Assembly (The situation in Afghanistan) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Germany)

Friday, 28 September 2007, from 10 to 11 a.m. in Conference Room 7.

Sixth Meeting of Commonwealth Foreign Ministers (convened by the Commonwealth Secretariat)

Friday, 28 September 2007, at 2.30 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[For further information, please contact Ms. Tania Tupou, Commonwealth Secretariat (tel. 1 (212) 599-4425; e-mail comsec@onecommonwealth.org).]

Twenty-ninth Meeting of the Ministers of Foreign Affairs of the Group of Fifteen (G-15) (presided by the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Iran)

Friday, 28 September 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

Non-Aligned Movement: Ministerial meeting of the Coordinating Bureau

Friday, 28 September 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

UNITAR Migration and Development Seminar Series: Seminar on migration and ageing (in collaboration with UNFPA, IOM and the MacArthur Foundation)

Monday, 1 October 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C.

[For further information, please contact Ms. Sarah Rosengärtner, UNITAR (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021; e-mail rosengaertner@un.org); or visit <www.unitarny.org/en/migdevseries.html>.]

Forthcoming other activities

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Briefing on the ongoing preparations for the twelfth session of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, scheduled to be held in Ghana (20–25 April 2008) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Ghana and the UNCTAD secretariat)

Wednesday, 26 September 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Karma Tenzing, New York Office of UNCTAD (tel. 1 (212) 963-6896).]

Panel discussion on "Saving 77 million by 2015—Advancing the health of women and children" (organized by the Partnership for Maternal Newborn and Child Health and co-sponsored by the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) and the World Health Organization (WHO))

Wednesday, 26 September 2007, from 4.15 to 5.30 p.m. in Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Marta Seoane, Partnership for Maternal Newborn and Child Health, WHO (tel. 1 (212) 297-5237; e-mail seoanem@who.int).]

High-level meeting on the Tenth Anniversary of the Entry into Force of the Chemical Weapons Convention (organized by the Permanent Missions of the Netherlands and Poland)

Thursday, 27 September 2007, from 9.30 to 11 a.m. in Conference Room 4.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Mark van der Velden, Permanent Mission of the Netherlands (tel. 1 (646) 515-2926); or Ms. Katarzyna Biernat, Permanent Mission of Poland (tel. 1 (917) 969-0733).]

Ministerial meeting on "Foreign policy and global health", organized by the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of France and Norway (an initiative launched in 2006 with Brazil, Indonesia, Senegal, South Africa and Thailand) (in the presence of the Secretary-General of the United Nations and the Director-General of the World Health Organization)

Thursday, 27 September 2007, from 3 to 4 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[Member States, at the ministerial level, are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Daniel Hirsch, Permanent Mission of Norway (tel. 1 (212) 310-1542; e-mail dahi@mfa.no); or Mr. Laurent Pic, Permanent Mission of France (tel. 1 (212) 702-4966; e-mail laurent.pic@diplomatie.gouv.fr).]

Ministerial meeting on "Death penalty" (organized by the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of Italy and Portugal)

Friday, 28 September 2007, at 8.30 a.m. in Conference Room 4 (closed meeting).

[For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of Italy (Mr. Stefano Gatti (tel. 1 (646) 840-5326; e-mail stefano.gatti@esteri.it); or Mr. Roberto Storaci (tel. 1 (646) 840-5347; e-mail roberto.storaci@esteri.it)).]

Special event on the theme "A safe city is a just city", in observance of World Habitat Day 2007 (organized by the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat))

Monday, 1 October 2007, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please visit the following Web sites: <www.worldhabitatday2007.org/> and <www.unhabitat.org>.]

Ministerial meeting to promote the "Paris Principles" presented to the Paris Conference "Free children from war" (February 2007) (co-chaired by the Minister of State for Foreign Affairs and Human Rights of France and the Deputy Executive Director of the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF))

Monday, 1 October 2007, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Céline Giuliani (e-mail celine.giuliani@diplomatie.gouv.fr); for press enquiries, Mr. Patrick McCormick, UNICEF (e-mail pmccormick@unicef.org); and for any other enquiries Ms. Rebecca Symington, UNICEF (e-mail rsymington@unicef.org).]

Briefing by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) on the latest report on the triennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system

Friday, 5 October 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

[All are invited to attend.]

Expert Group Meeting: Innovative Finance for Sustainable Development (organized by the Division for Sustainable Development and the Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs)

Thursday, 18 October 2007, from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 2 to 5.15 p.m. in Conference Room 7; and

Friday, 19 October 2007, from 10 a.m. to 12.45 p.m. and from 1.45 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please visit the following Web site: <www.un.org/esa/sustdev/sdissues/finance/egm2007/index.htm>.]

Briefing on "Special representative of the Secretary-General on violence against children" (organized by the Permanent Missions of Portugal (on behalf of the European Union) and Uruguay and the NGO Advisory Council)

Friday, 19 October 2007, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Rita Giao (tel. 1 (212) 759-9444, ext. 802; e-mail rgiao@missionofportugal.org).]

Forthcoming meetings held away from Headquarters

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism
Fifth special meeting
United Nations Office at Nairobi

The Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism will hold its fifth special meeting with international, regional and subregional organizations, on the theme "Prevention of terrorist movement and effective border security", from 29 to 31 October 2007, at the Conference Centre of the United Nations Office at Nairobi (UNON). Member States are invited to participate in the meeting as observers and to use the registration form on the Web site of the Committee. For more information about the meeting, please visit <www.un.org/sc/ctc>.

Announcements

Live broadcasts of the general debate of the General Assembly

The general debate of the sixty-second session of the General Assembly (25–28 September, 1–3 October 2007) will be broadcast live and on-demand over the Internet (in English and original language). The Webcast will be accessible at the following address: <www.un.org/webcast>.

Delegations are invited to send by e-mail an advance electronic copy of their statement(s), in one or more of the United Nations official languages, for timely and accurate posting of the text on the United Nations Web site. The statements should be sent to: webcast@un.org and to newscentre@un.org.

General Assembly

List of candidates

Delegations are kindly reminded that the list of candidates (an informal working paper) for the sixty-second session of the General Assembly and other information on elections and candidatures are available on CandiWeb at the following address: <https://secln069.un.org/candiweb>. Instructions to access the Web page can be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-2337 or via e-mail to santomauro@un.org.

Credentials of representatives to the sixty-second session of the General Assembly

Delegations are reminded that credentials should be issued for all representatives to the sixty-second regular session of the General Assembly, in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly. Credentials should be sent to the secretariat of the Credentials Committee (room S-3420F or S-3420S; tel. 1 (212) 963-5358 or 963-5377).

Security Council

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.html>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council (<www.un.org/Docs/sc>).

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (room S-394).

Access to back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*

Back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*, in English and French, can be accessed at the following addresses: <www.un.org/ga/search/journal.asp> and <www.un.org/french/ga/search/journal.asp>.

Summary of official meetings

Friday, 21 September 2007

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

3rd plenary meeting

Organization of work of the sixty-second regular session of the General Assembly, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: first report of the General Committee (A/62/250) . . . . . [7]

Adoption of the agenda (Section III)

Item 165

The General Assembly continued the consideration of this item.

Statements were made by the representatives of Togo, Jamaica, Barbados, Somalia, the Marshall Islands, the Niger, the Sudan, Swaziland, Eritrea, Antigua and Barbuda, Bangladesh, the United Kingdom, France, Italy, Albania, Namibia, Ecuador, Malta, Lebanon, Madagascar, Mongolia, India, the Republic of Korea, Suriname, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Benin, Turkmenistan, Lithuania, Cape Verde, Afghanistan, Bhutan, Luxembourg, the Maldives, Lesotho, Dominica, Iceland, Nigeria, Pakistan, Sao Tome and Principe, Austria, Saint Kitts and Nevis, El Salvador, Ireland, Denmark, Portugal, Poland, Fiji, Finland, Ghana, Switzerland, Uganda, Armenia, Turkey, Hungary, Germany, Belgium, Slovakia, the Netherlands, Botswana, Saint Lucia, Slovakia and the Czech Republic.

The General Assembly decided to approve the recommendation of the General Committee not to include item 165 of the draft agenda.

Item 166

The General Assembly approved the recommendation contained in paragraph 59.

Item 167

The General Assembly approved the recommendation contained in paragraph 60.

Pre-heading items

The General Assembly decided to include items 4 to 8.

Heading A

The General Assembly decided to include all the items listed under heading A (Maintenance of international peace and security).

Heading B

The General Assembly decided to include all the items listed under heading B (Promotion of sustained economic growth and sustainable development in accordance with the relevant resolutions of the General Assembly and recent United Nations conferences).

Heading C

The General Assembly decided to include all the items listed under heading C (Development of Africa).

Heading D

The General Assembly decided to include all the items listed under heading D (Promotion of human rights).

Heading E

The General Assembly decided to include all the items listed under heading E (Effective coordination of humanitarian assistance efforts).

Heading F

The General Assembly decided to include all the items listed under heading F (Promotion of justice and international law).

Heading G

The General Assembly decided to include all the items listed under heading G (Disarmament).

Heading H

The General Assembly decided to include all the items listed under heading H (Drug control, crime prevention and combating international terrorism in all its forms and manifestations).

Heading I

The General Assembly decided to include all the items listed under heading I (Organizational, administrative and other matters).

Allocation of item (Section IV)

The General Assembly took note of the information contained in paragraph 64 concerning the granting of observer status.

Plenary meetings

The General Assembly approved the recommendations contained in paragraphs 66 (a) to (h), relating to plenary meetings.

First Committee

The General Assembly approved the recommendation contained in paragraph 67.

Second Committee

The General Assembly approved the recommendation contained in paragraph 68.

Third Committee

The General Assembly approved the recommendation contained in paragraphs 69 (a) to (c).

Fifth Committee

The General Assembly approved the recommendation contained in paragraphs 70 (a) to (d).

Sixth Committee

The General Assembly approved the recommendation contained in paragraphs 71 (a) to (d).

The President of the General Assembly informed the Assembly that the General Committee had decided to defer to a later date its consideration of the allocation of item 65 contained in paragraph 72.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Treaty event

Multilateral Treaty Framework: An Invitation to Universal Participation

Focus 2007: Towards Universal Participation and Implementation — A Comprehensive Legal Framework for Peace, Development and Human Rights

United Nations Headquarters, New York (25-27 September and 1-2 October 2007)

The Treaty Event will take place as of *today,* 25 September 2007, at Headquarters, in a special room located on the ground floor of the General Assembly Building (near the Delegates' Entrance in the Kuwaiti Boat Area), to coincide with the general debate of the sixty-second session of the General Assembly. Consistent with the Organization's objective of consolidating and advancing the international rule of law, this year's theme, "Towards Universal Participation and Implementation — A Comprehensive Legal Framework for Peace, Development and Human Rights", will assist in focusing attention on the important goal of moving towards universal participation and implementation and will target those areas directly affecting human beings, their security, environment, development and human dignity.

States intending to sign or deposit instruments relating to multilateral treaties deposited with the Secretary-General may wish to inform their Governments accordingly for the purpose of completing the requisite domestic procedures.

The list of treaties being highlighted during Focus 2007 has been circulated by Depositary Notification C.N.821.2007, dated 20 August 2007. As is customary, it will be possible to undertake treaty actions with regard to any treaty deposited with the Secretary-General, during the Treaty Event.

The publication Multilateral Treaty Framework: An Invitation to Universal Participation — Focus 2007: Towards Universal Participation and Implementation — A Comprehensive Legal Framework for Peace, Development and Human Rights has been compiled and circulated to all Permanent Missions in New York. This publication contains summaries of key provisions, relevant final clauses and status of the treaties being highlighted at Focus 2007.

Further information concerning the Focus 2007 Treaty Event is available on the United Nations Treaty Collection Web site (<http://untreaty.un.org>) and at the Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs (contact: Ms. Sherry Holbrook; or Mr. Bradford Smith (tel. 1 (212) 963-5047)).

Information concerning the requirements for full powers and the deposit of instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession (including model instruments) can be found in the *Treaty Handbook*, which is also available in the United Nations Treaty Collection Web site.

General information

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *September 2007* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Zimbabwe
H.E. Mr. Boniface Chidyausiku

Asian States:
Philippines
H.E. Mr. Hilario Davide Jr.

Eastern European States:
Montenegro
H.E. Mr. Nebojša Kaludjerović

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Paraguay
H.E. Mr. Juan Alfredo Buffa

Western European and other States:
Switzerland
H.E. Mr. Peter Maurer

Daily list of documents issued at Headquarters

With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations in the electronic version of the present Journal. The list contains documents issued by 2 p.m. on Monday, 24 September 2007.

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	Sixty-first session
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	Sixty-second session
A/62/6 (Sect.4)/Corr.1	Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 — Part II — Political affairs — Section 4 — Disarmament — (Programme 3 of the biennial programme plan and priorities for the period 2008-2009) [A C E F R S]
A/62/157	Item 64 (b) of the provisional agenda — Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family — Implementation of the World Programme of Action concerning Disabled Persons: the Millennium Development Goals and synergies with other United Nations disability instruments — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/62/228	Item 68 (a) of the provisional agenda — Promotion and protection of the rights of children: promotion and protection of the rights of children — Report of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict [A C E F R S]
A/62/251	Agenda of the sixty-second session of the General Assembly — Adopted by the General Assembly at its 3rd plenary meeting, on 21 September 2007 [A C E F R S]

A/62/295 Item 61 (c) of the provisional agenda — Operational activities for development: South-South cooperation for development — The state of South-South cooperation — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

Tenth emergency special session

A/ES-10/400–S/2007/554 Item 5 — Illegal Israeli actions in Occupied East Jerusalem and the rest of the Occupied Palestinian Territory — Identical letters dated 19 September 2007 from the Permanent Observer of Palestine to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]

2007 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities

A/CONF.208/2007/2 Contributions pledged or paid at the 2006 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities as at 30 June 2007 — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

Security Council **Documents**

S/2007/472 Letter dated 27 August 2007 from the Permanent Representative of Belgium to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]

S/2007/543 Letter dated 17 September 2007 from the Permanent Representative of the Democratic Republic of the Congo to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]

A/ES-10/400–S/2007/554 Identical letters dated 19 September 2007 from the Permanent Observer of Palestine to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]

S/2007/556 Letter dated 20 September 2007 from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]

S/2007/557 Letter dated 21 September 2007 from the President of the Security Council addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

S/2007/560 Letter dated 21 September 2007 from the Permanent Representative of Portugal to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women

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Thirty-eighth session

CEDAW/C/SR.787 Meeting held on 25 May 2007, 10 a.m. [A C E F R S]

CEDAW/C/SR.788 Meeting held on 25 May 2007, 3 p.m. [A C E F R S]

CEDAW/C/SR.790 Meeting held on 29 May 2007, 3 p.m. [A C E F R S]

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Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women

CEDAW/C/CMR/3 Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 18 of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women — Combined second and third periodic reports of States parties — Cameroon [A C E F R S]

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